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MEXICAN FEDERALS MAKE ATTEMPT TO CUT VERA CRUZ WATER SUPPLY

American Marines Guarding Water Works Are Fired Upon by Large Force of Mexican Federal Soldiers, After Refusal to Surrender Plant and Retreat to Vera Cruz—Reinforcements, However, Arrive.

FEDERALS FALL BACK AFTER OPENING SCATTERING FIRE ON AMERICAN FORCES

Over Twelve Hundred Men on Scene in Short Time, After Request Wired to Vera Cruz for Reinforcements—No One Hurt, and Little Apprehension of Renewal Felt Among Officers in Command of Troops.

Washington, May 2.—A detachment of several hundred Mexican Federal soldiers advanced on the waterworks outside Vera Cruz and made an attempt to destroy the water supply of the city. A report to this effect reached the War Department late today.

A report from General Funston tonight said a few scattered shots had been fired at the American troops guarding the waterworks outside of Vera Cruz but no one was killed or injured. Reinforcements reached the scene but were not need and later returned to Vera Cruz.

Secretary Garrison said he had learned of the attack from several unofficial sources. He would make no comment, he said, until official reports had been received. War Department officials feared the Mexican Federals attacking the waterworks might have fired upon the American outposts. An official report on the incident was expected tonight.

Secretary Garrison made public the dispatch from General Funston, which said that Mexican Federals at El Tejar today had demanded the surrender of the waterworks at Vera Cruz. The works were protected by two companies of American marines and the dispatch stated, a detachment of Mexicans about 500 strong appeared under a flag of truce and warned the American forces to withdraw and surrender their position within ten minutes.

An appeal for reinforcements was immediately made to General Funston and additional troops were sent to protect the works. In the meantime, however, the Mexicans fired scattering shots then retreated and disappeared when the reinforcements arrived.

General Funston in a second dispatch advised Secretary Garrison that at 7:10 o'clock tonight the Mexican troops were no longer in sight and that the reinforcements sent out were returning, with the exception of two companies left at the pumping station and another ordered to guard a railway bridge.

General Funston's first dispatch dated Vera Cruz, at 2:30 P. M. today, read:

"Hour and a half ago force of Mexican troops appeared at Tejar, where two companies of marines are guarding pumping station and Mexican commander under flag of truce demanded surrender within ten minutes, but has not attacked. Two forces now facing each other. Have given stringent orders not to fire first shot. About 500 Mexicans in sight. Reinforcements are going out. Fear an attempt may be made to cut pipe line tonight.

"FUNSTON."

The second dispatch from General Funston under date of Vera Cruz, at 7:10 P. M. tonight, read:

"Mexican troops at pumping station no longer in sight. Before leaving they fired a few shots. Reinforcements sent out are returning except two companies left at pumping station and one company to guard a railway bridge. FUNSTON."

Few Shots Exchanged.

Vera Cruz, May 2.—A considerable force of Mexicans attacked the American outpost at the water plant nine miles out at 11 o'clock this morning, the wireless as to the size and identity according to wireless message received here which asked for aid. Supporting troops were at once ordered forward by train from Vera Cruz to El Tejar where the waterworks are situated. No intimation was given in the wireless as to the size and identity of the attacking force.

What promised to be the first fight between the United States army and the Mexican troops ended in the exchange of not more than half dozen shots. The Mexicans threatened to attack immediately unless the Americans surrendered their position at the waterworks at El Tejar within ten minutes, but failed to do so.

The Mexicans are holding a position beyond the waterworks station but the American troops received no orders to advance.

At 11 o'clock this morning a Mexican force estimated at from 300 to 400 appeared a mile beyond the waterworks station. As Major John Russell, of the marines, had received orders not to assume the offensive he and his men watched the Mexicans with much interest.

Suddenly a Mexican lieutenant and non-commissioned officer bearing a white flag advanced and presented a presented a demand for the Americans to surrender within ten minutes.

Major Russell's Reply.

Major Russell's reply was:

"Hurry right back and do not waste any of the time your commanding officer has stipulated."

Major Russell then made preparations to resist any attack, at the same time sending a message to headquarters in Vera Cruz that his outpost was threatened.

Back at headquarters Brigadier General Funston and his staff had been mapping out the details of the new government when the wireless message from El Tejar brought about a quick change.

Within a few minutes headquarters had notified Major Russell that reinforcements were on the way to aid him and in an hour instead of the 240 marines comprising the command of Major Russell at the outpost of El Tejar there were in position to support him more than 1,200 men, while the entire garrison of Vera Cruz was ready for any movement.

Seven companies of the Fourth Infantry Regiment were sent forward under Col. Robert C. VanVliet, as well as two battalions and three companies of marines commanded by Col. John Archer LeJeune.

All these troops had been taken from stations in the outskirts of Vera Cruz, the men of the infantry Regiment entraining for the short run to El Tejar from Los Cocos, the first station on the Mexican railway. The battalions were commanded by Major Charles G. French and Major Paul A. Wolf.

When Colonel VanVliet and Colonel LeJeune with their supporters arrived at the waterworks station Major Russell and his men were not hard pressed. The Mexicans had contented themselves with a scattering fire, consisting of not more than four or five shots, at a range of 1,500 yards. From Major Russell's lines only one shot was fired.

The waterworks station at El Tejar forms the most advanced post in the American lines and was placed there because the authorities regarded it as essential to protect the city's water supply.

Cut Off Supplies.

General orders had been given for the American troops not to assume the offensive and not to fire unless attacked. It is not regarded here as at all probable that Gen. Gustavo Maas, former Federal commander at Vera Cruz, has any idea of attempting to re-atke the city, but he is tightening his long, irregular lines about the city, apparently in an effort to prevent the entrance fro mthe country districts of supplies.

It is generally assumed that the Mexican threat today to take El Tejar was little more than a bluff and it is thought the Mexicans perhaps hoped the American outpost at that place, which was only little more than half their number might surrender or that they might defeat the Americans before reinforcements could arrive.

The Mexican troops were in uniform and consisted mostly of infantry, but there were some cavalrymen evidently belonging to the regular establishment.

While army officers here do not fear that the Mexican troops will make a serious attack, it is realized that considerable inconvenience soon will be created unless something is done to open roads into districts which supply garden and dairy products.

German Woman Killed.

Mrs. Clara Beckmeyer, a German woman who, it was reported was taken for an American, was killed by a mob in the streets of Mexico City on April 27th, according to news brought here today by refugees from the Federal capital. No confirmation of the incident has been received here.

Under the impression that trains were still running on the Inter-oceanic railroads the refugees went to the station of that line instead of to the depot of the Mexican Railway over which road all other refugees have left the capital so that the news of the woman's death was not widely known among Americans and was late in reaching Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Beckmeyer was a widow. She wore on her collar a small silk German flag, but the mob, regarding this merely as a flimsy disguise of nationality, is said to have dragged her through the streets and so maltreated her that she died.

Under Army Control.

Vera Cruz, May 2.—The governorship of Vera Cruz was handed over late today by Robert J. Kerr, who was recently appointed civil governor, to Brigadier General Frederick Funston. The ceremony was purely formal.

The military government of this city, which has been established, it is understood, will follow closely the lines of the civil government hitherto in existence and as many Mexican officials as desire to accept or continue office will be employed. The law courts have been requested to continue their functions as heretofore and all their acts are to be as nearly as possible in accord with the Mexican law.

Every branch of the city administration, however, will be under military supervision. Such military and naval officers as held office under the civil governor probably will be retained, especially commander H. O. Stickney, inspector of the port, and David Potter, paymaster of the Minnesota, who has been acting as collector of customs.

Lieutenant Colonel John B. Porter, of the judge advocate general's department, will come from Washington to assist in the capacity of legal adviser.

Robert J Kerr, retiring civil governor may, it is thought, be identified with the new form of government to give legal advice and information. According to a number of foreign refugees, mostly American citizens, who left Mexico City yesterday and arrived here today, the Federal capital was quiet.

C. L. Baker, manager of the American Smelting and Refining Company, who had been held prisoner at Aguas Callentes, was among the passengers.

Garrison Tells Reasons.

ashington, May 2.—To clear up any misunderstandings as to the reasons for substituting a purely military government for the civil administration set up at Vera Cruz by naval officials, Secretary Garrison today made public the text of his instructions to Brigadier General Funston:

"I have just had a conference with the President about the administration of civil municipal functions at Vera Cruz," the order read in part:

"Wherever the Mexican officials refuse to continue to exercise his function, we think it unwise to place an American civilian in charge, and want a military government.

"It would be better to put army officers at the head of the various departments, bureaus and other official positions, with duties similar to those performed under the Mexican administration. This will appeal to the citizen because it will be what they have always been accustomed to. Follow as nearly as you can the method pursued by the Philippine Islands."

FIGHTING AT PUERTO PLATA

Commander Graham Reports to Navy Department That Score of Rebels Were Killed.

Washington, May 2.—Commander Graham, at Puerto Plato, Santo Domingo, reported to the Navy Department late today that a sharp conflict between government forces and insurgents had been in progress at that place all day. He said both sides were using small field guns and it is reported that about 25 insurgents were killed.

While the American gunboat Petrel's boat was lying at the custom house wharf with flag flying, several bullets struck within a few yards of it. Commander Graham reports that foreign residents complain that Bordas has bombarded the city several times by land and sea without giving warning and that one British subject has been wounded.

Commander Graham has formally notified Bordas by letter of these complaints and requested him to conform to the usages of international law by giving due notice in future before bombardment. While an officer from the Petrel was at the American consulate, a shell from the Bordas line struck a church a short distance away.

ORDERED FAVORABLE REPORT

House Judiciary Committee Takes Action on Omnibus Anti-trust Bill.

Washington, May 2.—The House Judiciary committee today ordered favorably reported the omnibus anti-trust bill on which the committee had been engaged for weeks. Representative Clayton, chairman of the committee who plans to defer taking up his new duties as Federal judge in Alabama until after the bill is disposed of by the House, expects to bring up the measure as quickly as possible.

The bill includes provisions aimed against inter-locking directorates, holding companies, restriction of the power of injunctions and restraining orders, with a ban on price discriminations and price fixing, with certain exceptions and would provide for acceptance of decisions in Federal anti-trust cases as conclusive in actions by other parties where the same issues are involved.

ENDORSE WILSO 'S EFFORTS.

To Prevent War With Mexico—The Churchmen in Session.

Philadelphia, May 2.—The Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church in semi-annual meeting in this city, passed a resolution today endorsing President Wilson's "efforts to avoid war with the people of Mexico."

The board announced the assignment of bishops to preside over the annual conferences of the church next fall in the West and South. The assignments include: Blue Ridge, Atlantic, Henderson. Central, Tenn., Henderson. East Tennessee, Henderson, Holston, Henderson. Kentucky, Leete. North Carolina, Henderson. South Carolina, Leete. Tennessee, Henderson. West Virginia, Smith.

DECISIVE MOVE MADE BY ENVOYS

Ask All Parties Concerned to Send Representatives.

MEET IN WASHINGTON

Much Interest Displayed by Officials in Washington as to Personnel of Representatives for the Three Parties.

Washington, May 2.—The three South American envoys who have undertaken the task of pacifying Mexico by diplomacy today made a decisive more in their plan, by requesting the United States government, Gen. Huerta and Gen. Carranza to appoint representatives to confer with them in Washington.

Ambassador Dagama, of Brazil, and Ministers Naon and Suarez, of Argentine and Chile, respectively, called on Secretary Bryan, asking him to designate the American representatives. At the same time, they telegraphed their requests to the head of the government in Mexico City, as well as the Constitutionalist chief.

No announcement of the subjects to be considered by the three parties to the mediation or of the powers or functions of the new envoys was made except for the following brief statement issued through the State Department on the authority of the three diplomats.

"The mediators have delivered to this government and are sending out to Gen. Huerta and Gen. Carranza requests that representatives be appointed to confer with the mediators."

The proposal to bring together specially designated representatives was the result of an all-day session of the South American envoys. The suggestion had been made to them from various quarters that much time would be saved and the problem of exchanging views simplified by such a process.

While it is realized that representatives of all parties probably will not be given authority finally to pass on points brought up in the discussion with the mediators they could sound out their superiors so that before formal proposals actually were made, the mediators would have an idea of their probable reception.

Envoys Are Confident.

The envoys felt confident tonight the step they had taken would meet with favor by all concerned, believing there could be no objection to a move calculated chiefly to facilitate the progress of the work.

Thus far responses from Gen. Huerta and Gen. Carranza have not been clear as to whether the differences between the United States and Mexico arising out of the Tampico incident alone would be considered by them or whether they would consent to a general discussion of the Mexican problem. By sending representatives here, it is pointed out such difficulties would be bridged over for in an informay conference with the mediators everything perthining to Mexico could be discussed and even informally submitted before the stage for formal proposals was reached.

Incidentally, it is known that the mediators intend to concentrate their attention on the broad subject of pacifying Mexico, hoping that differences between the Huerta government and the United States might become secondary in view of a solution of the entire Mexican problem. Names of persons who might be acceptable to all factions in Mexico for the position of provisional President, pending a rehabilitating of the national government in case the negotiations reach that stage, are being suggested to the mediators.

Meanwhile, although the United States and Gen. Huerta have agreed to a cessation of hostilities no word has come from either Huerta or Carranza in response to the proposal for an armistice between the Mexican factions themselves. The mediators, however, are confident their work can go ahead despite this obstacle.

Should Gen. Huerta and Gen. Carranza decide to send special envoys, it may take at least ten days for them to get here and in the interim, it is not believed vital points will be reached by the mediators. The interval elapsing will prove beneficial, some officials believe, in that it will give the war spirit in this country an opportunity to subside, while the temper of the contending parties in Mexico will be affected by the military developments there.

Huerta's Minister Resigns.

While the mediators spent the day considering the proposals to bring representatives of all factions together, official Washington and diplomatic circles were interested in the resignation of Senor Lopez Portillo y Rojas, minister of foreign affairs in the Huerta cabinet. It was variously interpreted, some seeing in it an indication of Huerta's intention to brook no suggestion for his own retirement, as Senor Portillo was active in the mediation preliminaries, and others suggesting that it might be the means of selecting the Mexican cabinet officer as a special representative of Huerta to confer with the Washington mediators.

The appointment of Senor Bateca Ruiz, under-secretary of foreign affairs, and a close friend of Senor Portillo, gave many Mexicans and officials here the impression that there was nothing ominous in the change so far as mediation was concerned, and that if Portillo was forced out of the cabinet, the incident was personal rather than political in significance.

In well posted diplomatic quarters, Ruiz's appointment as Huerta's foreign minister, was accepted as meaning that Huerta would take a stronger and more direct hand in the mediation negotiations, but not to the extent of letting the mediation fail, as there was reason to believe Huerta now had come to recognize that a failure of mediation would carry him down with it.

It was definitely known that as late as last Wednesday, after Portillo had given Huerta's acceptance of mediation, Huerta held a conference with one of the European ministers at Mexico City at which Huerta expressed doubts on mediation, and urged that European powers ought to get together on some alternative plan. His main desire was that they should bring about arbitration, binding on both parties, instead of mediation, which is advisory. No action was taken, however, but Huerta's views then

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BIG CELEBRATION OF SUFFRAGE DAY

Women All Over Country Demonstrate and Parade.

THOUSANDS IN CHICAGO

Jane Addams' Absence Marred Celebration but Parade Down Michigan Avenue Participated in by Thousands.

Chicago, May 2.—Suffrage day was celebrated today by the largest parade of women ever held in Chicago. Thousands of women marched down Michigan avenue in ten divisions. Formally, the parade was to thank the legislature for voting suffrage to women and also was Chicago's part in a national demonstration.

The absence of Jane Addams, acting president of the American National Suffrage Association, and Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, another national officer, marred the harmony of the demonstration. A rupture between the National leaders and the State forces, led by Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, was nearly healed early in the day, when a message was prepared at suffrage headquarters similar to a resolution which the National organization had asked the State organization to approve.

Before the message was prepared, Mrs. Bowen had left the city, declaring she could not consistently take her place in line with women who had refused to take the action the National board requested. Miss Addams was at Cedarville, Ill., where he mother is ill. The message read:

"Chicago today has participated in one of the greatest demonstrations of the world to show its gratitude for the new freedom which has come to the women of Illinois. We urge upon Congress the passage of legislation which will bring complete liberty to all women of the United States."

Nine Thousand at Boston.

Boston, May 2.—Woman suffrage here to the number of 9,000 marched today through crowded streets. It was the greatest parade of women in the history of New England. The route was lined by spectators estimated to number 200,000. The paraders were received by Governor Walsh.

"The Vote by 1915."

New York, May 2.—Woman suffrage day in New York was marked by aggressive work toward winning the ballot for women at mass meetings throughout the city. Women of fashion were active in the day's campaign and students from Smith and Wellesley in Massachusetts and Vassar and Barnard colleges in New York, made earnest pleas to audiences on the reforms which they declared only woman suffrage could bring about.

"The vote by 1915" was the slogan of the day. A parade of automobiles on Fifth avenue was used to attract attention to seven small meetings around Washington Square.

Socialist women quietly distributed broadcast booklets at some of the meetings, but did not interrupt the speaking.

TEN TONS OF MILK

In One Year Is Record Set by Pennsylvania Bovine.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Nearly ten tons of milk, the equivalent of more than 1,220 pounds of butter in a year, is the world's record production of the Guernzey coy "May Rilma," owned by E. B. Cassatt, at Berwyn, near here. For the 365 days ended yesterday, the cow's record was 19,673 pounds of milk or 1,073.41 pounds of butter fat. The gross earnings of the animal for the year were nearly $1,200.

DETECTIVES PUT ON STAND

Representatives of National Agency Investigating Frank Case Are Called as Witnesses.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Representatives of a National detective agency which recently investigated the murder of Mary Phagan were questioned in Superior court here today at a hearing on a motion for a new trial for Leo M. Frank under death sentence for the crime. The witnesses were summoned at the instance of Solicitor Hugh M. Dorsey, who questioned them in regard to their connection with the case.

The head of the agency who recently submitted a report exonerating Frank, was first called to the stand. In reply to the solicitor's question he said he had been employed to investigate the murder by two attorneys who have been connected with the Frank defense since his arrest more than a year ago. The witness said his remuneration for such services would not be, under his contract, in any way affected by the nature of his report.

ALL SIDES WILL PASS OVER ARMS

Garrison Proclamation Meets Hearty Approval.

WILL STOP FIGHTING

Both Factions In Colorado Labor War Confident That Federal Troops Will Restore Order In Coal Fields.

Denver, Colo., May 2.—Secretary Garrison's proclamation calling on all persons in the strike district not in the military service of the United States to surrender their arms and ammunition, elicited a statement from J. F. Wellborn, president of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, who said:

"It suits the operators perfectly. We told Major Holbrook the day he arrived that we were willing to turn over our arms the minute he said he could control the situation."

When shown Secretary Garrison's proclamation E. L. Doyle, district secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers, said: "We pnderstand this order to mean that mine guards, detectives, militia and strikers are to be disarmed and peace maintained by United States troops. This being the case, trouble in the strike zone is at an end, but if the militiamen are to be allowed arms there is sure to be trouble since a large percentage of them are in the employment of the coal companies."

Messages to Washington.

Washington, May 2.—Messages telling of futile efforts thus far at Washington to bring about a settlement of the Colorado Coal Mine strike including a telegram from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., saying mining company officials in Colorado, "were the only ones competent to deal with the question," were made public tonight. Representative Foster, chairman of the House mines committee, who gave out the telegraphic correspondence, had been attempting to get Mr. Rockefeller, operators and officials of the mines which the Rockefellers partly control, and the striking operatives together in a White House conference.

"In my conference with Mr. Rockefeller at his New York office," Mr. Foster announced, "I urged upon him the importance of submitting the strike differences to a neutral board of arbitration, believing the trouble could be peacefully settled.

"I spent February in Colorado as chairman of the committee on mines and mining, investigating conditions. Mr. Rockefeller has not been there in ten years. I have been over the property and have examined men on both sides of the controversy. There is nothing in the difference which cannot be settled by arbitration.

"I understood from the statement of William Green, secretary-treasurer of the International Mine Workers' Union, the demand that the Union be recognized is not the issue. The great question now confronting the strikers and owners is, will you agree to submit the matter to adjustment or arbitration?' Mr. Rockefeller cannot evade his responsibility. He cannot set forth the excuse that he will not arbitrate the recognition of the Union. The great anthracite strike in Pennsylvania and the recent West Virginia strike were settled by men on both sides agreeing to abide by the decision of umpires."

Waive Recognition.

Mr. Foster telegraphed Mr. Rockefeller last Wednesday saying William Green, secretary-treasurer of the International Mine Workers' Union, had made public a statement that mine workers would waive any recognition of the union or unionizing camps. He asked Mr. Rockefeller if he was willing to enter negotiations for settlement of the strike on that basis.

Mr. Rockefeller replied that he was forwarding the telegram to the officers of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company, in Denver, who with the officials of the other mining company in Colorado, he said, were the only ones competent to deal with that question.

Mr. Foster replied to this with a sharp message to Mr. Rockefeller which the latter up to tonight has not acknowledged. Mr. Foster telegraphed:

"You telegram somewhat a disappointment, we were in hopes that you would deem the situation so grave and serious that you would give your personal efforts to prevent the further killing of men, women and children and we renewed the hope that you will re-consider and resolve to use your personal influence and authority to this humane end."

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.

Trinidad, Colo., May 2.—The fire that destroyed the Ludlow tent colony on the night of April 20th, causing the deaths of 13 women and children, was started by militiamen or mine guards, or both, according to a verdict rendered by the coroner's jury here late today. D. J. Riley testified today that a man in a militia uniform put a torch to a tent in the Ludlow colony at 7:05 o'clock on the evening of April 20th. Riley, a Colorado & Southern railroad fireman, said he was on the engine of a freight train which pulled up at the Ludlow station while the battle was raging. He said two tents already were in flames.

"I saw a man in a military uniform touch a blaze to a third tent," he said.

He said he saw women and children screaming on the railroad right-of-way, apparently trying to escape from the colony.

When the train drew up at the station, Riley said, several militiamen put guns to the engineer's head and ordered him to "pull out" and do it quick.

J. S. Harriman, conductor of the same train, testified that as the train pulled out of the station and passed the tent colony, he heard women and children screaming and apparently trying to escape. He said that during this time the militia was firing into the colony.

The verdict in the cases of women and children was that they "came to their death by asphyxiation or fire, or both, caused by the burning of the tents of the Ludlow tent colony, and that fire on tents was started by militiamen under Major Hamrock, and Lieut. Linderfelt, or mine guards, or both."

United States regulars tonight patrolled the Southern Colorado fields. Troops sent out from the central camp at Trinidad were in control of the situation at Walsenburg and Ludlow and small detachments had been distributed at various mining camps in Las Animas and Huerfano counties. No disorders have been reported since the arrival of the regulars.

White Makes Comparison.

Scammon, Kas., May 2.—"Our boys in blue have gone to Mexico to compel the Mexicans to salute the Stars and Stripes, while out in Colorado they are tearing the flag out of our hands and shooting men for daring to proclaim what it stands for," John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers of America, today declared in an address here.

"More men have been killed in Colorado in the last two weeks than in Mexico," President White continued. "As to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., he has lost interest in the human value. His life, in spite of his riches is empty. He has devoted his great brain to money making."

AMERICAN DYING IN MEXICAN JAIL

Imprisoned for Over Nine Months Without Trial.

IS LOSING HIS MIND

Sad Plight of Man Who Lies in a Mouldy Cell In Mexican Prison, Literally Starving to Death, Told by Refugees.

Nogales, Ariz., May 2.—On information brought here by refugees that James Byington, an American, imprisoned nine months at Cumpas, Sonora, Mexico, without a trial, was slowly dying of neglect, another protest was sent today to the Constitutionalist authorities at Cumpas, demanding his immediate release. According to Americans who have been aroused by what they described as cruelties inflicted on him, all former protests against his long imprisonment without trial have been received with jeers by the Constitutionalist chiefs. Byington, who is an old man and a native of Boise, Idaho, is said to be losing his mind.

The charge against Byington, on which, it is said, he has been imprisoned without trial since August, 1913, involves a shipment of ore from a mining claim.

The refugees report that the American is confined in a dark adobe cell, clad in rags and half starved. They allege prison officials refused to permit him to receive food sent by Americans and that the prisoner in consequence of his treatment and surroundings is rapidly losing his mind. It is said he located a mine claim near Cumpas and on the assumption that papers legalizing the claim were on the way from Mexico City, prepared a car of ore for shipment. He was arrested on a charge that he had not established his claim. The judge at Cumpas, in denying Byington an immediate trial, is said to have declared it was necessary to ascertain the value of the ore. This, it is said, has not yet been done, but the amount is less than $200.

Previous reports had been made to Consul Simpich and demands have been made by the State Department that Byington either be released or given a trial. It is asserted here that these demands have been shifted from one Mexican authority to another. Governor Maytoerena, of Sonora, it is said, passed the responsibility to General Obregon, Constitutionalist chief, who is alleged to have referred the subject to Carranza. The latter is said to have replied:

"The case is in the hands of the Supreme Civil court and justice will be done."

In the meantime there is no "Supreme Civil court" and Byington remains in prison.

WILSON TO SEE SERVICE UNDER CANVAS COVER.

President Will Transact Business Under Tent In Flower Garden.

Washington, May 2.—A large tent has been erected in the flower garden, south of the White House, and it is expected that President Wilson will transact much of his business during hot days beneath its cool shade.

The long legislative programme mapped out for Congress, together with the Mexican problem make it probable that the President will be unable to go away for a real vacation until late in the Summer. The question of preserving his health during the hot Wasnington summer has been worrying White House officials.

AGED MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY OFFICER.

Trouble at Marion, Va., Results From Quarrel Between Men.

Marion, Va., May 2.—J. L. Thornton, aged 59, a prominent merchant of this place, was shot and killed about 5 o'clock this afternoon by Town Sergeant W. E. Greer. Two shots were fired, both of which took effect.

The shooting, it is said grew out of a quarrel between the two.

Sergeant Greer was immediately arrested and is being held by Sheriff Marion pending the result of a coroner's jury.

PHILLIES DOWN BRAVES
BROOKLYN DEFEATS

:: SPORTS ::

ATHLETICS WIN AGAIN
CITY LEAGUE OPENS

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	11	5	.688
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
St. Louis	8	6	.571
New York	6	5	.545
Washington	7	9	.138
Chicago	7	9	.438
Boston	4	7	.361
Cleveland	4	10	.286

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	12	2	.857
Philadelphia	8	3	.727
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
New York	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	7	8	.467
St. Louis	6	10	.375
Chicago	5	10	.333
Boston	2	8	.200

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Louis	10	3	.705
Baltimore	6	5	.545
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
Indianapolis	7	6	.538
Chicago	7	7	.500
Buffalo	4	5	.444
Kansas City	4	9	.308
Pittsburgh	3	7	.300

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 5; Boston 2.
At Cleveland 3; Detroit 0.
At St. Louis 2; Chicago 1.
At Washington 14; New York 1.

At Boston 2; Philadelphia 6.
At New York 0; Brooklyn 3.
At Pittsburg 7; Cincinnati 5.
At Chicago 4; St. Louis 9.

At Indianapolis 5; Buffalo 3.
At St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 4.
2nd: St. Louis 7; Brooklyn 5.
At Kansas City-Baltimore, rain.
At Chicago 4; Pittsburg 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Buffalo at Indianapolis.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

AMERICAN

CHANCE'S YANKEES EASILY DEFEATED BY SENATORS.

An Error and Maisel's Single Scored Yankees' Lone Run.

Washington, May 2.—Washington easily won its first home game with New York today, batting three of the visiting pitchers for a total of 15 hits. Foster starred at bat for the locals, making two singles and a home run in four times at bat. Ne wYork's lone run was scored on an error, an out and Maisel's single.

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Warhop, Pieh, Cooper and Sweeney, Reynolds; Shaw, Bentley and Henry.

THE NEW JOHNSON NOT GOING SO GOOD.

Forced In Two Runs and Gave Mackmen Victory Over Red Sox.

Philadelphia, May 2.—Rankin Johnson was today responsible for the defeat of Boston, 5 to 2, here today, for in the second inning after McInnis and Strunck each singled, the pitcher forced in two runs by giving bases on balls to Schang and Plank and hitting Murphy. n error by Scott on Daly's grounder sent in two more.

Boston .....001 000 010—2 10 2
Philadelphia ...040 100 00x—5 7 1

Johnson, Foster and Cady, Nunemaker; Plank and Schang.

CLEVELAND NAPS BROKE DETROIT'S WINNING STREAK.

Three to Nothing the Score In Final Game of Series.

Cleveland, May 2.—Cleveland broke Detroit's winning streak today with a shut out, 3 to 0. In the fourth inning Coveleskie passed Turner, Johnson sacrificed and Jackson, Lajoie, Graney and Olson followed with singles, scoring three runs.

Cleveland .....000 300 00x—3 5 1
Detroit .....000 000 000—0 5 1

Gregg and Carisch; Coveleskie, Reynolds and Stanage.

LEFTY HAMILTON WON FOR ST. LOUIS CARDS.

Came Near Administering a Shut Out to St. Louis Hopefuls.

St. Louis, May 2.—But for Enzenroth's error in the first inning "Lefty" Hamilton would have shut out Chicago here today in a battle between lefthanders. The score was 2 to 1 in St. Louis' favor. Not a visiting player got beyond first base after the opening inning, and but one other reached that station until the ninth when Schalk singled.

Chicago .....100 000 000—1 2 1
St. Louis .....110 000 00x—2 7 1

Russell and Schalk; Hamilton and Enzenroth.

STAGS DEFEATED THE WRIGHTSBORO TEAM.

Initial Game of Season Won Through Errors of Wrightsboro.

The Longhorned Stags, of the Independent League, "smoked up" in the opening tussel of the season at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon, administering a coat of whitewash to the Wrightsboro team, in the formal dedication of the 1914 season, the score being chalked up 8 to 0 after the dust had cleared away from the field of battle.

Superior all-round playing of the pastime was responsible for the victory of the Stags, as many as five misplays figuring in the final returns against the Country Boys. Bornemann and Twining did the battery honors for the Stags, and held the opposition to four hits, while Seltter and Eason for the Suburbanites handled the ends in very creditable style, errors behind them figuring in the scoring.

The features of the game were the pitching of Bornemann, a lightning triple play in which Bagley and Grant, of the Stags, figured, and a scorching three-base swat by Wagner.

Stags 7 8 1
Wrightsboro 0 4 5

TIGERS TAKE SECOND

The second game of the afternoon in the Independent League was between the Immanuels and Tigers, and drifted over to the latter, by a lopsided score of eight to two, although the score in this case does not indicate a one-sided game. The battle was contested throughout, and it was only by holding out throughout in fine style that the "animules" were enabled to sew the game up.

The battery work was handled by Jones and Todd for the Immanuels, and Hunt and Shore for the Tigers, all of whom handled their jobs in a manner that caused comment a-plenty. The twirling honors were especially pronounced, both men holding the opposition batsmen to few hits, and fielding their positions superbly.

For next Saturday, a double header will be on between the Immanuels and Stags and the Tigers and Wrightsboro. The Independents have a fine diamond, and are expected to put up some classy exhibitions throughout the season. No admission is charged, and the public is cordially invited to witness the games.

New York, May 2.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $36,486,550 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $6,232,150 from the last week.

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NATIONAL

WHEAT'S BIG BAT MAULED DODGERS TO VICTORY.

McGraw's Champions Shut Out by Pfeffer, Recruit wirler.

New York, May 2.—Pfeffer, a recruit Brooklyn pitcher, held New York to four hits today and shut out McGraw's champions, 3 to 0. Wheat's bat drove in all the Brooklyn runs. His sacrifice fly brought in Cutshaw in the first inning while in the sixth his double scored Cutshaw and Daubert.

Brooklyn .....100 002 000—3 7 1
New York .....000 000 000—0 4 1

Pfeffer and McCarty; Tesreau, Fromme and Meyers.

REDS' ERRORS GAVE PIRATES FIFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY.

Six Misplays and Bad Base Running Killed Reds' Chances.

Pittsburgh, May 2.—Pittsburgh made it five straight by downing Cincinnati today, 7 to 5. Bad base running killed the visitors' chances in the first inning. Pittsburgh made six errors and two of these in the eighth helped Cincinnati to four runs.

Cincinnati .....001 000 040—5 12 2
Pittsburgh .....103 010 20x—7 8 6

Douglass, Lear, Rowan and Clark, Gonzales; Cooper, Adams and Gibson.

PHILLIES WON; THREE DOOINITES MADE HOMERS.

Lobert Had Homer, Two Doubles and Single In Four Times Up.

Boston, May 2.—Three home runs by Philadelphia batsmen gave their team an easy victory over Boston, 6 to 2 today. Lobert and Magee made circuit drives in the first inning off Perdue's delivery. Luderus cracked another of Perdue's shoots in the fourth. Lobert was high batsman of the day, getting a home run, two doubles and a single in four times at bat.

Philadelphia ....300 100 020—6 11 3
Boston .....000 010 100—2 6 3

Marshall and Ilifer; Perdue, James and Whaling.

VAUGHN WEAKENED AND BROWNS DEFEATED CUBS.

Seven Hits, Three Eerrors and Passed Ball In One Inning.

Chicago, May 2.—Pitcher Vaughn weakened in the seventh and eighth innings, allowed seven hits, which coupled with three errors, a wild pitch and a pass ball, gave St. Louis an easy victory, 9 to 4. The locals had acquired a seemingly safe lead early in the game. Humphries retired after the third inning on account of a sore arm.

St. Louis .....020 000 430—9 9 4
Chicago .....021 001 000—4 8 4

Doak, Sallee and Snyder; Humphries, Vaughn and Bresnahan.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA WON TRACK CHAMPIONSIHP.

Georgetown and Johns Hopkins Left By a Wide Margin.

Baltimore, May 2.—University of Virginia won the third annual South Atlantic inter-collegiate track and field championship here today by a wide margin. The score by points for the first three teams: Virginia, 56; Georgetown, 32; Johns Hopkins, 31.

Three South Atlantic records were established and one was equalled. John Cromly, of Virginia, ran the 120-yard high hurdles in 15 3-5 seconds and the 220-yard low hurdles in 24 3-5 seconds.

"Joe" Connolly, of Johns Hopkins, cleared the high jump with a leap of six feet one-half inch. The 100-yard record of 10 seconds was equalled by Capt. T. B. Wagner, of Johns Hopkins.

A slight wind aided the runners.

FEDERAL

BROOKLYN AND ST. LOUIS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL.

St. Louis, May 2.—St. Louis and Brooklyn played a double header here this afternoon, Brooklyn clinching the first by making three runs in the fourth inning. The second game was a tie at the end of the seventh, but in the next frame Hartley and Crandall scored.

St. Louis .....002 010 000—3 7 3
Brooklyn .....001 300 000—4 10 2

Keupper, Brown and Chapman; Seaton and Owens and Land.

Second game:

Brooklyn .....102 000 200—5 7 1
St. Louis .....202 000 12x—7 12 6

Chappell, LaFitte and Land; Crandall and Hartley.

TINKER'S 16 MEN COULD NOT STOP PITTSBURGERS.

Barger Was Invincible While Fisk Was Hit Hard.

Chicago, May 2.—Manager Tinker used 16 men in a vain effort to stop Pittsburg today, Barger being invincible most of the time, while Fisk was batted off the slab early in the game, and three other local pitchers were hit hard, the visitors winning 7 to 4.

Pittsburg .....330 100 000—7 14 1
Chicago .....100 300 000—4 8 4

Barger and Roberts; Fisk, McGuire, Prendergast, Black and Wilson.

FIVE WALKED IN FIRST AND INDIANAPOLIS WON.

Indianapolis, May 2.—Five Indianapolis men walked in succession in the first inning and this, together with two hits and an error, netted five runs, which was enough to win easily from the Buffalo Federals here today five to three.

Buffalo .....100 001 010—3 8 5
Indianapolis .....500 000 000—5 7 3

Houser, Brown and Allen; Mullen and Rariden.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Carolina League.
At Greensboro 6; Raleigh 5.
At Durham 3; Asheville 0.
At Charlotte 14; Winston 1.

Virginia League.
At Newport News 9; Norfolk 10.
At Petersburg 7; Roanoke 2.
At Portsmouth 3; Richmond 4.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbus 4; Columbia 2.
At Albany 2; Augusta 4.
At Jacksonville 2; Savannah 4.
At Macon 4; Charleston 5.

Southern League.
At Nashville 2; Atlanta 8.
At New Orleans 4; Mobile 0.
At Montgomery 2; Birmingham 9.
At Memphis 9; Chattanooga 8.

American Association.
At Milwaukee 10; Columbus 1.
At St. Paul 5; Indianapolis 4.
At Minneapolis 5; Louisville 1.
At Kansas City-Cleveland, rain.

International League.
At Jersey City 1; Rochester 5.
At Newark 7; Buffalo 6.
At Providence 3; Montreal 2.
At Baltimore 8; Toronto 3.
2nd: Baltimore 3; Toronto 4.

College Games.
At Ithaca: Williams 4; Cornell 3.
At Lexington, Va.: University S. C., 6; V. M. I., 12.
At New York: Columbia 4; Wesleyan 1.
At Cambridge: Harvard 3; Syracuse 0.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 2; Princeton 1.
At West Point: Army 3; Georgetown 2.
At Atlanta: Georgia Techs 2; University of Alabama 5.
2nd: Georgia Techs 5; Alabama 4.

YALE TAKES REVENGE FROM UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Pounded Out a Seventeen to Four Victory Yesterday.

New Haven, Conn., May 2.—Yale's baseball team struck its stride today for the first time this season and pounded out a 17 to 4 victory over University of Virginia and incidentally got revenge for the two defeats administered by Virginia on its Southern trip. Virginia used three twirlers and all were hit hard. The game was called at the end of the sixth to allow the visitors to catch a train.

Yale .....313 721—17 16 3
Virginia .....000 310— 4 5 5

Gile and Hunter; Gammon, Galloway, Neff and Green.

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NOTHIN' TO DO 'TILL THA SUMMER AND THA FISH AIN'T BITIN' TO-DAY.
HO! HE HAILS FROM SUNNY SOUTHERN CALIFORNEY AND THIS IS THE WAY HE DOES THINGS UP IN THE WINTER LEAGUE —
GEE, BUT THAT'S TOUGH!
STALLINGS

HERE'S OUR OL' FRIEND THE FENCE
SO IT 'TIS SO IT 'TIS
PHILLY HAS TWO FENCE-BUSTERS IN CRAVATH AND BAKER, WHICH ALL GOES TO PROVE THAT CONCRETE IS REALLY MORE SERVICEABLE AROUND A BALL PARK THAN WOOD —
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How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	13	4	.765
Chattanooga	10	6	.625
Atlanta	10	7	.588
Mobile	8	8	.500
Nashville	9	9	.500
Birmingham	7	11	.389
Montgomery	7	12	.368
Memphis	5	12	.294

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Columbia	13	6	.684
Savannah	14	7	.667
Jacksonville	13	8	.619
Macon	12	11	.522
Albany	10	11	.476
Charleston	10	13	.435
Augusta	8	15	.348
Columbus	7	16	.304

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	1	3	.769
Roanoke	7	6	.538
Petersburg	7	6	.538
Richmond	7	7	.500
Newport News	6	8	.429
Portsmouth	3	10	.231

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Charlotte	7	2	.778
Durham	6	3	.667
Winston-Salem	4	5	.444
Raleigh	4	5	.444
Greensboro	4	5	.444
Asheville	2	7	.222

W. L. I. AND Y. M. C. A. WIN

Two Good Games Marked the Opening Day of the City League—Good Pittching the Feature.

Although the weather was a little cool for baseball, a good sized crowd journeyed to Sunset Park to see the opening of the City League season yesterday afternoon, and to witness a double-header game for the opening day. Mayor P. Q. Moore was present, and tossed the first ball over to formally inaugurate the season.

The opening game of the afternoon was between the W. L. I. and the Giants, and went to the former by an eight to four score. The feature of the game was Big Terry's home run over left field fence with two men on, this being the second circuit clout he has made at the Sunset Park grounds.

Both Holt and McVey pitched good ball, but Holt was hit at opportune times, while McVey tightened in the pinches.

The Light Infantry started in the opening session, scoring a run on two franks, a hit batsman and Terry's two base drive. They came back strong in the second inning and brought the total runs up to a half dozen. Cashwell, first up, hit to short and took third when Short threw wild to first. Duls got an infield hit, scoring Cashwell. Boswell singled to center, Duls taking third, and both scored when Terry came up to snuff with his homer over left field fence. Orrell walked and promptly annexed second, scoring when McCutcheon dropped Smith's fly. Shaw walked and stole, Cashwell was hit by a pitched ball and McVey struck out.

The Infantry boys added one additional tally in the third, when Hines hit to left for two bases, took third on Duls' fly to center and scored when left fielder muffed Terry's drive.

The Giants scored one in the fifth when Davis was given life by Short's error, stole second, took third on a passed ball and scored on Bethea's sacrifice hit.

The Infantry came up again in the fourth when Smith singled and took second on third baseman's error, scoring on McVey's single to center.

The Giants did their big work in the sixth. Davis, first up, got an infield safety, McCutcheon hit to third who overthrew first, Davis taking third and McCutcheon second. Bethea came up with an infield hit, filling the cushions. McVey threw wild to third, scoring two men. Bell hit to right and Holt to center, scoring Bethea. This ended the scoring of the game.

The Second Game.

The second game of the double bill, between the Y. M. C. A. and the Boys' Brigade, resulted in a victory for the former, seven to four. It was anybody's game from the start to finish. Both Register and Green pitched good ball, allowing seven hits each, each walking one man. Featuring the game was the nip and tuck battle, and the uncertainty of the final outcome until the last ball had been tossed.

The Brigade scored two in the first by clean hitting. H. Register flied to pitcher. Shepard hit a clean single to left and stole second. Wilson hit sharply to center, scoring Shepard and Wilson stole third and scored on Hamilton's sacrifice fly to right. Huhn hit a single to left and Bergen struck out.

The Brigade scored another in the third, on an error of short in handling Hamilton's grounder. Huhn flied to third and Hamilton stole second and scored on Litgen's single to right.

The Y. M. C. A. scored three in the third inning on singles by Buck and Houston, short's error and Jones' long double over centerfield. They annexed another in the sixth on free transportation, a single by Jones and Buck's double.

The Brigade tied things up in the seventh on singles by Litgen and Bergen and Huhn's long double to right field. But the Y. M. C. A. broke the tie and won the game in the seventh on errors of short and first, Waddell's single and Lewis' timely double. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

First Game.

GIANTS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shepard, 3b	5	0	2	2	4	1
Palmgren, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Davis, 1b	3	2	1	9	0	1
Sellers, 2b	5	0	1	3	3	0
McCutcheon, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Bethea, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Hines, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bell, c	4	0	1	5	2	0
Holt, p	4	0	1	1	6	0
Totals	4	7	27	16	2	

W. L. I.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hines, 3b	5	1	1	0	3	2
Duls, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Boswell, 2b	5	2	2	2	3	0
Terry, 1b	5	1	3	14	1	0
Orrell, cf	3	1	0	1	1	0
Smith, lf	4	1	1	2	0	1
Shaw, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Watters, c	1	0	0	3	2	0
Cashwell, c	1	1	0	2	2	0
McVey, p	4	0	1	1	7	1
Totals	8	10	27	33	4	

Summary:
Two-base hits, Terry; home run, Terry; stolen bases, Sellers (2); Shepard (2); Davis, Bethea, Bell, Orrell, Smith, Shaw; walked, Holt (4); McVey, (1); struck out, Holt (5); McVey (5); double play, Palmgren to McCutcheon. Time, 2 hours. Umpires, Dozier and Commes.

Second Game.

BOYS' BRIGADE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Register, H., ss	4	0	0	1	1	2
Shepard, 3b	4	1	1	3	1	0
Wilson, c	4	1	2	8	1	0
Hamilton, 1b	3	1	0	3	1	1
Huhn, 2b	4	1	2	1	2	0
Bergen, lf	3	0	1	3	2	0
Litgen, rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Branch, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Register, E., p	1	0	1	1	7	0
Totals	4	9	21	15	3	

Y. M. C. A.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Buck, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Jones, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Houston, 2b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Thompson, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Lewis, c	4	1	1	13	2	0
Smith, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walsack, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fillyaw, lf	1	1	0	0	0	0
Waddell, ss	3	1	2	0	0	2
Green, p	4	1	0	0	15	0
Totals	7	9	21	19	2	

Summary:
Two-base hits, Huhn, Buck, Jones, Lewis; stolen bases, Shepard, Wilson, Hamilton, Huhn, Litgen, Buck; sacrifice fly, Hamilton; struck out, Green, 12; Register, 7. Time, 1 hour 40 minutes.

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IN SHORT METER

Cornell Track Champs.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 2.—Cornell's track team defeated Michigan here today 74.1 to 41.9. Cornell took nine firsts and Michigan won three.

Record High Jump.

Berkeley, Cal., May 2,—Edward Beeson, of the San Francisco Olympic Club, broke the world's record in the high jump at the Pacific Coast Conference meet here today, clearing the bar at six feet, eight inches, one inch higher than the previous mark by George Horine.

Columbia Defeated Navy Boys.

Annapolis, Md., May 2.—Columbia University today defeated the Naval Academy in field and track games by a score of 56 1-2 to 47 1-2 points.

Crane Tennis Phenom.

London, May 2.—Joseph Crane, Jr., of Boston, today defeated Colonel Ommaney in the fourth round of the British amateur court tennis championship played at Queens Club in straight sets 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

"September Morn" Delayed.

Owing to the failure of premium stock to arrive here for the local jobbers, the offer under which the "Stag" smoking tobacco people were to present smokers of that brand with "September Morn" stick pins will not go on until about Wednesday of this week. However, supplies have been telegraphed for and "Stag" smokers may look for their large half-page announcement in The Star about Wednesday morning.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LUMBERTON

Variety of Weather During the Week in Robeson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

Sunday School Excursion of 40 Years Ago Is Recalled—Farmers Buying Ranges—Fishermen in Their Glory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 2.—This section has had a variety of weather during the week. Monday the mercury climbed to 95, Tuesday it got up to 93, and yesterday morning the temperature was down to 50. Several sections were visited by refreshing rains Thursday evening.

Just 40 years ago yesterday there was a big Sunday school excursion from Lumberton to Lilesville. Why that place was selected has never been satisfactorily explained to the writer, though he was among those who went. The railroad was not as well provided with passenger cars as at present, and flatcars were used. Seats were put on them, guard rails run around them and cloth covers were used overhead. It was a great day, nearly everybody going from this section. At that time Lumberton had a good brass band and on that day the boys wore white pants, black coats and caps. Only two members of that band are here now, they being Messrs. John Redmond and J. A. Branch. Among those still here who took the trip are Messers. O. C. Norment, R. D. Caldwell and Robert Chaffin. Everything went well until the afternoon, when a cold wave hit that section and many of us came near freezing before we reached home, riding on those flat cars.

Selling Cooking Ranges.

During the past ten days or two weeks the surrounding country has been canvassed by agents selling cooking ranges. The ranges come here in car lots from St. Louis and are hauled through the country and sold to purchasers on the installment plan for $79, one-half the coming fall and the other half the fall of next year. Of course by paying cash a liberal discount is given. The writer does not know how many wagons there are in the county, but he counted nine at one stable. When the sheriff went after the manager of the brigade, he learned that he could not collect one cent of taxes. They can put a range in every home in the State without paying a tax. Inquirers are told that it is inter-State business, and therefore non-taxable. The revenue act makes a tax on such business, but the Supreme Court says it won't hold, or words to that effect, because, it's inter-State.

Sunday School Picnic.

The First Baptist Sunday school had a picnic in a beautiful grove on the banks of the river in the western part of town yesterday, and a most enjoyable day was spent. A large crowd was present and a great dinner was spread. The crowd would have been much larger but for the very cool weather. There were present two of the charter members of the school, when it was organized 45 years ago, these being Superintendent R. D. Caldwell, who long ago was elected to that position for life, and the writer. Mr. Caldwell had on just one smile yesterday and that extended all over his face all day. He believes in giving the young folks a good time, and was ably assisted by other members of the school.

In company with Dr. B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, and Dr. G. F. Leonard, of the State Board of Health, your correspondent went to Sandy Grove Baptist church, colored, last Sunday night, when Dr. Page delivered an address on the physical condition of the human race. Dr. Page's talk was very interesting, and the music was exceptionally good. The church is provided with a pipe organ and a player that knows her business.

Messrs. R. C. Birmingham & Co., have purchased of Mr. C.G.Bogan his meat market on Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth, and say they propose to give Lumberton the best it has ever had in the way of a fresh meat market. Mr. J. F. Squires, who recently came south from St. Paul, Minn., is in charge of the business, and as he has been raised in the fresh meat business, should give entire satisfaction.

Stores Close at 6 O'clock.

Beginning yesterday, most of the business houses close at 6 o'clock, which will be the closing hour, except on Saturdays, until September 1st. Lumberton merchants believe in giving their employes as much time off as possible, especially during the dull season, and as a result more faithful salesmen can't be found anywhere.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul has about 50 young chickens, 200 eggs sitting and three or four dozen turkey eggs under hens. As for his garden, he has enough collard plants to set out five acres. These he will gladly give away if people will go and get them. His heart is big enough to carry the plants to people, if he knew who would like to have them.

Heavy Catches of Fish.

Not in several years has there been so many fish caught out of Lumber river as is being caught now. Two reasons are given for the great number of fish in the river. They were protected by law for two seasons and the water was high all the winter and early spring.

Mr. T. L. Johnson and brother, Mr. J. F. Johnson, and Editor A. C. Johnston, of the Lumberton Tribune, attended the closing exercises of Harmony school yesterday. Messrs. T. L. Johnson and J. Z. Green were the speakers. Mr. Johnson is said to have made one of the finest educational addresses ever heard in the county. Mr. Green addressed the farmers and formed a branch of the Farmers' Union.

Memorial Day.

As May 10th falls on Sunday, next Saturday, May 9th, will be observed as Memorial Day. Mr. L. R. Varser, of the law firm of McLean, Varser & McLean, will be the orator of the day. The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinner for the Veterans as is their usual custom.

Mr. Frank H. Wishart, who had been in Baltimore for treatment for the past two weeks, returned home Thursday greatly improved, but it will be some time before he will be able to resume work.

Beginning Monday, the Raleigh & Charleston train will leave for Marion at 10:05 instead of 10:20, as at present. There is no other change in the schedule.

Mr. L. C. Parker succeeds Mr. G. T. Jones as general freight and passenger agent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern, Mr. Jones having resigned to accept a position with the Laurinburg & Southern at Laurinburg. Mr. Parker has been assistant to Mr. Jones for some time and is well qualified to fill the position. A more genial and clever railroad man can not be found.

Mayor White's Mother Dead.

Mayor White has the profound sympathy of all this section in the death of his mother, which occurred in Winston-Salem Monday night. Mr. White was on his way to her when the news of her passing came. She was 80 years old.

Rev. N. L. Seabolt, pastor of Lumberton circuit, will fill Dr. North's pulpit at the Methodist church tomorrow morning, and Presiding Elder A. McCullen will preach tomorrow night. Dr. North is taking treatment in Charlotte for throat trouble and the specialist says he will require considerable time to effect a permanent cure.

Mr. E. J. Humphrey, of Claremore, Okla., who came home several days ago on account of the death of his brother, Mr. Elias Humphrey, was in town yesterday. While in conversation with him, Dr. McPhaul learned that Mr. Humphrey's family physician in Oklahoma is an old friend of his.

Fearful Wreck.

There was a fearful wreck just beyond the Kingsdale bridge this morning, when a horse attached to a wagon and driven by Mr. Alex. Stone, took fright at an approaching automobile. Horse, wagon and occupants went down the embankment, the whole outfit turning over as it went. Strange to say, no bones were broken, but this is accounted for from the fact that the occupants of the wagon landed in a lake of mud which they brought to town with them. In other words, they removed the mud from the lake, carrying it away on their clothes.

Mr. Charles Arnette, of the Howellsville section, was taken to the State hospital at Raleigh today. The case is pitiful in the extreme. Mr. Arnette is a victim of pellagra, and has lost his mind entirely. At times, it is said, the strength of two or three men is required to hold him under control. He is not over 35 years of age and has a wife and three children. The oldest child is under 12 years.

Mr. E. M. Johnson, of the law firm of Johnson & Johnson, has purchased from Mr. G. B. McLeod a building lot on North Elm street on which it is expected that he will, at an early date, erect an up-to-date residence. That part of town is almost outgrowing itself, and lucky is the man who secures real estate in that section.

Mr. W. K. Bethune, of Washington City, who has been spending several days here, went to Wilmington this morning for the day.

Mr. S. F. Freeman, who for some time has conducted a grocery business in the McLean building, near the railroad station, has moved his stock of goods to Dublin, Bladen county, and he with his family left for that place this week.

Mrs. R. E. Sentelle left yesterday for Waynesville, where she will spend several days preparing for the family to go to their summer home at that place.

Mrs. G. T. Jones and children left Thursday night for Charlotte to spend several days visiting. W. S. W.

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BIG TIMES IN FAYETTEVILLE

State Federation of Women's Clubs Holds Annual Meeting There This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 2.—There are going to be great times in Fayetteville during the week beginning May 3rd, when the State Federation of Women's Clubs meets in convention here. Extensive preparations are being made under the management and leadership of the Woman's Civic Association. The delegates will be entertained in the homes of our people, but it is fully realized that lodging and meals are not all that constitute royal entertainment, and therefore, the business men are coming across liberally with the money, so that nothing may be lacking to sustain Fayetteville's reputation for genuine, whole-souled hospitality.

This is a little city which is fair indeed for situation and Nature's bounteous gifts. The warm April sun has brought out in full foliage its hundreds of stately trees, has put the greenest of green tints on its luxuriant grass, and is bringing into lovely blossom its flowers and roses. Added to this, the good women are seeking artificial aid, that Fayetteville may have on its Sunday clothes, and they have induced the city authorities to get a hustle on them. As a consequence, the town is being literally swept clean, and it is safe to say that the fair delegates, who, being women, have an eye for the beautiful, will be well pleased with their visit to the upper Cape Fear section.

As to the reception they are to receive, it will be cordial, and the opportunities for pleasure will be abundant. After business hours, they will be given auto rides and teas and other entertainments, and the Fayetteville lodge of Elks will tender them a big reception and banquet in the loveliest Elks lodge in the State.

And the women are coming, too, as up to this writing the list of delegates, from Manteo to Murphy, numbers 150, and this list comprises many of the noblest women in the State. Among those who will be in attendance is Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Pennybacker was a resident of Fayetteville in her girlhood days, when her father, Rev. J. B. Hardwick, was pastor of the First Baptist church here.

CASE MOST REMARKABLE

To be Argued On Appeal to Supreme Court This Week—From Avery County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—One of the most remarkable State appeals that has been heard at this term of the Supreme court will be called for argument Tuesday morning when the court takes up appeals from the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Judicial districts. It is State vs. Bailey Johnson, from Avery county, in which Johnson is under sentence of four years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. He is 17 years old. Roby Carter was the man he killed under most remarkable circumstances.

Johnson was living with C. B. Vonconor. Carter went to Vonconor's pasture at 11 o'clock at night and took a horse to ride for some medicine, having permission to use the horse whenever there was special occasion. The lad missed the horse from the pasture and waited in ambush for its return. Presently Carter came riding up and Johnson held him up with his gun, firing twice without intention of hitting. Then Carter held out the bottle of medicine to verify his plea that he went for medicine. It is claimed that Johnson mistook the gleam of the glass of the glass bottle for a nickied revolver and fired to kill.

Another State case appeal is State vs. Lance, in which a negro is under death sentence in Henderson county for criminal assault under the most atrocious circumstances. Other appeals constituting the calendar for the week are:

Bowman vs. Blankenship, Lyttle vs. Telegraph Co., Fisher vs. Toxaway Co., McKinney vs. Street, Deaton vs. Lumber Co., Welborn will case, Myers vs. N. & W. Railway Co., Cooper vs. Express Co., Hooper vs. Hooper, Hines vs. Town of Hendersonville, Wallace vs. Barlow, Gouge vs. Bennett, Park vs. Finley, Burris vs. Starr, Bolick vs. Cline, Greene vs. W. & Y. Railway, Sigmon vs. Shell, Michael vs. Leach.

Supplies for National Guard.

Supplies for the North Carolina National Guard are coming in now in such volume that it is evident that government has in mind having the Guard equipped for Mexican war service in addition to the general purpose of equipping for normal conditions, the equipment coming in being much more complete and much more speedy than would have been the case but for the Mexican conditions.

Calls for Annual Reports.

The Corporation Commission is sending out calls for the annual reports of all corporations in the State, these being required under penalty to be in by July 1st. There are about 4,500 of these corporations. Later there will be calls for the reports of the domesticated foreign corporations.

Charters Issued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Charters were issued today for three new corporations as follows:

The Charlotte Produce and Commission Company, Charlotte, capital $50,000 authorized and $6,000 subscribed, by William B. Marsh, J. B. Sigmon and others.

North Carolina Sorosis, Inc., of Wilmington, chartered without capital for the study of literature, art and science and the betterment of Wilmington and outlying districts. Incorporators are Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. E. L. Prince and Mrs. Hugh MacRae.

The New London Agricultural Works, of New London, Stanley county, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by R. W. Troy and others.

CHAUTAUQUA AT GOLDSBORO.

Rapid Progress Being Made in Road Construction.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 2.—Mr. Robert L. Markley, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a real "live wire" in his grasp of situations and development of propositions, always realizing fruit from his daily strenuous labor for the advancement of the city from every conceivable standpoint, is just now busily engaged in working up and developing a pull-together spirit and community interest, through the novel medium of a season date in this city of the Redpath Chautauqua May 7th to 13th, to which the railroads have announced reduced round trip rates, together with the recent organization of a junior chamber of commerce, both under the chamber's auspices—Markley works everything "over time."

Work in the construction of good roads for which Goldsboro township recently issued bonds, is being aggressively pushed and with the arrival of good Spring weather, rapid progress and manifold results are promised.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. ALSA BROWN.

Remains of Confederate Veteran of Goldsboro Laid to Rest.

Goldsboro, N. C., May 2.—The remains of the late Capt. Alsa J. Brown, who died at his home in this city Wednesday, were tenderly laid to rest in Willow Dale cemetery Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of people. The wealth of floral tributes, notable among which was a beautiful floral flag of the Confederacy in colors, offering of the board of elders of the Presbyterian church of this city, of which the deceased was a devoted member, silently but eloquently bespoke the high esteem in which this grand old soldier was held in this city and community.

The floral service was conducted by Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Faison, and his eulogy of the dead hero of the Lost Cause, was touching, tender and inspiring.

MISS WOMBLE AT GOLDSBORO.

Representative of State Normal Visiting the High Schools.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 2.—Miss Frances Womble, of the State Normal at Greensboro, who is visiting the high schools of the State, investigating methods of instruction, etc., in an effort to ascertain reasons for the failure of so many high school pupils in college, was with the Goldsboro High Schools of this city Thursday.

An extensive allotment of new books, just added to the Goldsboro public library, whose usefulness and powerful influence for good is being seen and felt, places Goldsboro's public library in a position second to none in the State.

SOUTH ATLANTIC QUARTERLY.

Leading Article Deals With Race Segregation in Country.

Durham, N. C., May 2.—The April number of the South Atlantic Quarterly is just being issued from the press. The leading article is by Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson, whose subject is "The Segregation of the White and Negro Races in Rural Communities of North Carolina." Mr. Stephenson does not agree with the views of Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, who has proposed such segregation. Many forceful arguments against such rural segregation are presented in this article.

Prof. Charles Lee Raper, of the University of North Carolina, contributes a paper on the "Use of Credit by the North Carolina Farmers." Prof. Raper's paper is the result of personal investigation, and throws much valuable light on the rural credit problem in this State.

Miss Mabel Parker Massey has prepared a short paper on "Vital Statistics in North Carolina" in which the value to a State of an accurate registration of vital statistics is convincingly presented.

Dr. Charles W. Peppler contributes a paper on "New Greek Literature."

Prof. D. D. Wallace, of Wofford College, writes on the "Federal Reserve Act of 1913."

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FORESTRY CONVENTION WILL BE JUNE 10TH AND 11TH.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 2.—The annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association, which was unavoidably postponed from April to June, has been called to meet in Asheville on Wednesday and Thursday, June 10 and 11, 1914. The Appalachian Park Association meets on the same day, and the night session of the Forestry Convention will be held under its auspices.

The programme as previously arranged will be carried out as closely as possible. The afternoon drive through the planted forests of the Biltmore Estate and the day's trip through Pisgah Forest to see lumbering under proper forestry control as practiced by the Carr Lumber Company, are still prominent and attractive features of the convention.

The courteous invitation of the Champion Fibre Company to visit their pulp mill at Canton is still open and no doubt many delegates will avail themselves of this opportunity to see one of the largest and most interesting factories of its kind in the country.

Further information as to program, accommodations or railroad fares can be secured from the secretary, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90, ! 8:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51, 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.	No. 50, 12:45 A.M.
No. 64 ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No.65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 6:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53, * 8:05 P.M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No.54, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, *3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 42, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58, ! 9:45 A.M.

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Suburban Schedule

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Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach and Intermediate Points.

—EASTBOUND— Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	—WESTBOUND— Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
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Sunday, May 3, 1914.

March to the front and fight for Wilmington.

It's about unanimous for peace, except Carranza, Hearst and Colquitt.

Volunteer for the war against the armies of the typhoid fly and the malarious mosquito.

It is said that the Mexican navy escaped from Vera Cruz. Probably went inshore on a heavy dew.

Some men prefer to take a city but others are rash enough to take a day out to go fishing when the wind is blowing from the east.

Those who want to get to the top in days of peace, are slow about manifesting any riotous desire to get to the front in times of war.

Some actual battle scenes emblazoned by a quotation of General Sherman's epigram on war might help out the peace movement all over the world.

Huerta asks "to be treated right." Judging from reports, he keeps the best brands on hand and treats himself "numerous times" a day, as they say down in South Carolina.

The New York World quotes a Sorosis orator as saying: "The present day styles are particularly modest and must have a bad effect on the young." No one seems to come forward with a care for those who are not so very young.

When the history of our present trouble with Mexico is written, one chapter should do credit to the type of reticence kept up for months by the Hon. John Lind. The talkative Mrs. Torkins might learn a lesson in imitating a good thing.

It is said that "Huerta takes a drink whenever he takes a notion." The main difference between a North Carolinian and Huerta is that the North Carolinian takes all the notions he wants without anything else to make his pipe dreams come true.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman writes: "Women have been so obsessed by their devotion to some man that they have failed to realize what a serious business it is to be a woman." Being a woman is not serious business but being "obsessed" indicates an incessant, insatiable predilliction that should not be concentrated on one ideal or one idol.

Only forty per cent. of the voters participated in the recent primaries in Lee county. It is not stated whether nearly two-thirds of the voters of Lee county stayed at home because they do not believe the people should rule, or whether they think the country is safe, or whether they were doped by the wholesale. No wonder the people grumble when things go wrong, but it is a wonder they don't blame it on themselves.

Quoth the Charlotte Chronicle: "The other towns may have become aware of the fact that Charlotte has a winning team." The other towns have a chance to strengthen up their teams and go at Charlotte in a way to make her reef her sails. No doubt Greensboro, Durham and Winston-Salem would like to visit a lot of humiliation on Charlotte, anyway, on account of her habit of insisting on staying at the head of the procession—even with her ball team.

OUR BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

It is inconceivable that those who just at this time are rushing with such utter abandon toward a further increase in the city's public indebtedness realize in any but the most superficial way just the status of Wilmington's present financial condition.

How many people who would saddle upon the municipality another quarter of a million dollars indebtedness for municipal docks and terminals know that the city of Wilmington now is paying interest upon approximately two million dollars of outstanding obligations, and that some time in the not distant future the principal must be met?

How many people know that the interest alone on our bonded indebtedness right now is upwards of $100,000 per annum or about $250 per day? How many people realize that they have to contribute to this fund and that their property is good for the amount?

The wonder is that the tax rate is not even higher than it is—$3.10. And it will be higher and business will be prostrated in consequence thereof unless a halt is called somewhere.

A vote for progress just now is a vote against an increase of the public debt until our system of taxation is better equalized and until the need for the proposed improvement is more urgent.

It is the duty of every person to register and register NOW to prevent any further complication of our municipal finances. A statement of the city's bonded indebtedness as of record of May 1st, gathered officially, might be enlightening in this connection. Here it is:

Issue of 1888, due 1918, purpose: Wilmington, Onslow and E. C. R. R., of $96,000, rate 6 per cent, annual interest $5,760.

Issue of 1889, due 1919, C. F. & Y. V. R. R., amount $126,000, rate 5 per cent, annual interest $6,300.

Issue of 1892, due 1922, for refunding public debt, $314,400, rate of interest, 5 per cent, annual interest $15,720.

Issue of 1899, due 1929, for refunding public debt, amount $148,000, rate 4 per cent, annual interest $5,920.

Issue of 1908, due in 1948, water and sewerage, $400,000, rate of interest 4 1-2 per cent, annual interest $18,000.

Issue of 1910, due in 1950, streets and wharves, $100,000, interest 4 1-2 per cent, annual interest $4,500.

Issue of 1912, due in 1952, streets and wharves, $300,000, interest 4 1-2 per cent, annual interest, $13,000.

Issue of 1912, due 1952, water and sewerage, $100,000, interest 4 1-2 per cent, annual interest $4,500.

Issue of 1913, due in 1918, for sewerage, $100,000, interest at 5 per cent, annual interest $5,000.

Issue of 1912, due in 1932, for sewerage, $100,000, rate 5 per cent, annual interest $5,000.

It will thus be seen that the total amount of bonded debt is $1,784,400 to which must be added a floating debt of $200,000, making a grand total of $1,984,400. The annual interest on this amount is $84,200 to say nothing of interest on the floating debt and on deferred payments of several purchases of equipment recently made by the city, notably the police alarm system, auto fire hose, and the police patrol soon to be installed.

If the bonds falling due up to 1922 and the present floating debt are paid it will average per year: Principal, $92,050; interest, $84,200; a total of $176,250 necessary to meet the annual obligations, which is more than half the present necessary current expenses levied annually in real and personal property taxes and license tax on merchants.

These figures are worth the careful consideration of every loyal Wilmington citizen with the reminder that this is positively the last week in which he can register to vote against further complications of our financial establishment.

MEXICAN PACIFICATION.

The Washington government seems to be confident of Mexican pacification by means of the course pursued so far, and foreign nations seem to share that optimism themselves. The foreign markets indicate confidence in the situation and especially at London a favorable view is taken of recent Mexican developments. Hopes are entertained there of ultimate Mexican pacification, and a return of such conditions in that country as will enable it to settle down in peace. The view is expressed in London that if such turns out to be the case, an American railroad boom will follow, assisted by cheap money on this side to take advantage of the development of trade by the Panama canal. For that reason London investors are exceedingly friendly to American railroad stocks.

One of the most notable changes in public sentiment at Washington during the past week, is that the critics of Secretary William J. Bryan are themselves admitting that his star just now is very much in the ascendancy. So says a special dispatch to the New York Journal of Commerce, which says the Bryan critics are being silenced by the mediation chapter in the Mexican situation. Indeed, it is said "they may even be confounded by it and utterly put to route."

It is said that it is even conceded by critics of the administration that if mediation becomes entirely successful and by it a Mexican war is averted, Huerta eliminated, and the Mexican disturbances entirely quelled, Col. Bryan will be credited with a great diplomatic achievement. Of course, in all of it President Wilson will be accorded his share of praise, for nothing is being done without his knowledge and guidance. However, the correspondent of the Journal of Commerce says about the mediation plan:

"But it is generally accepted in Washington that its mainspring has been Bryan, and that his indefatigable zeal for peace and his horror of war brought about that course, which has so far resulted in mediation. Even if mediation fails in the end it is declared it will be accepted by the country and by the world at large (and the fact cannot be very well controverted) that it was worth while attempting. For one thing, it will have value in any event. The Latin-American world will feel flattered and gratified that in diplomacy they were given a great part to play in a grave complication; if successful they will feel the more gratified and proud. Their attitude toward the United States has been and will be immeasurably improved by their apparent initiative in the entente. It has been purely Pan-American. It has been an attempt at a brotherly adjustment of family differences. It was a splendid coup. Republican critics of the war say that undoubtedly mediation has greatly enhanced the standing of the United States in Latin-American eyes."

It is even agreed that if mediation should fail it will show to the Latin nations that the powerful American republic will stop to give them a chance to arbitrate any differences that may arise, even on the verge of war. It is stated that the critics of Col. Bryan and President Wilson are naturally subsiding, and that the resignation howlers admit that they have made themselves silly.

JAPAN'S WISE COURSE.

Japan has some of the shrewdest and wisest statesmen of the galaxy of great nations. She has her jingoes, like all other countries, but she has able men who are quick to grasp a question and deal with it promptly. The action of that country during America's recent differences with Mexico will totally disarm the jingoes of this country. Just as soon as the complicated affairs in Mexico drew this country into it, rumors began to fly that Japan might take advantage of it to seize the Philippines and to help Huerta. Indeed, some of the jingo press in Japan urged such a course, but Japan had statesmen who were wiser than the jingoes of that country.

Huerta, doubtless feeling that Japan could be relied upon to take a sympathetic if not active part with Mexico, requested the Japanese ambassador and consuls in the United States to act for him in dealing with the United States. The answer was immediate and positive, but courteous. The request was refused. Of course, that was not done without sounding the home government.

It is now said in Washington that it is practically certain that the Mikado's government decided that it would be unwise for Japan to be mixed up in the affair in any way, as her attitude possibly might be misunderstood or misconstrued. Her refusal really meant the seizing of an opportunity to put a stop to hurtful rumors about Japan's alleged secret alliance with Mexico. The Japanese saw through Huerta's motive at once, and promptly acted so as to disabuse the mind of the world that it was friendly to Huerta and bore emnity to the United States.

The Japanese seem to be born diplomats and they decided at once to crush Huerta's hope of leaning or depending on Japan in his trouble, even to the extent of showing sympathy for him. The Sapnish minister is looking out for Mexico at Washington. He is an able diplomat, standing well with this country and all others.

CREAMERY DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

North Carolina now has about a half dozen co-operative creamery plants as a result of the tremendous success of the pioneer butter-making plant at Hickory. That plant is doing an immense business and is making Hickory a market for cream sent in from a half dozen counties. Some of the farmers who have invested in fine cattle, say their cream sales and the fertilizer value of their cattle pay better than cotton.

Greensboro has established a creamery and it is said its prospects are fine. The new Monroe creamery is now doing business, and the Journal says in its plant can be found the most modern machinery and an up-to-date butter-making plant where butter is prepared for market in the modern way. Really to see it all, one must go all over the county, see the cows which supply the dairy, note how the cream is separated by machinery on each farm, and how it is gathered by the creamery wagons as they go from farm to farm.

A creamery really covers the whole county, and one of its great advantages is that it encourages the raising of fine cattle. Eastern North Carolina must not let Western North Carolina get ahead of it in the dairying industry.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is said shad trappers are not observing the law in regard to traps, which requires that one-third of the river channel be left open. It is claimed only about one-tenth is left open. The future suply of this fine fish should be protected, and it is more to the interest of the trappers than anybody else that this be done.—Lillington Reporter.

Friends of Henry Blount, soldier, lecturer and writer, will learn with sorrow of his confinement here at the Soldiers' Home. Little hope is entertained for his recovery, but if the wishes of thousands of friends count for anything, Mr. Blount will be restored to health. Throughout his life he declined to harm a soul, and he preached optimism and brotherly love as few men can preach it.—Raleigh Times.

Many newspapers, North and South, Republican and Democratic, have joined in attributing to Mr. Roosevelt the credit for the idea that has resulted in the proffer and acceptance of the mediation of the South American powers in the Mexican muddle. It is quite true, of course, that Mr. Roosevelt did his effective best to impress the idea on the people of South America during his recent trip through the continent, but the idea is much older than Mr. Roosevelt's South American mission. Jobless John Basset Moore is one of the publicists who have been urging co-operation with the republics of the southern continent for many years. Of course John is no longer in the State Department but neither is anybody else who appears to have any great knowledge of Latin-American affairs, so it is pretty safe to say that the theory had been planted in that office quite a while before necessity arose for testing it.—Greensboro News.

THE STAR'S NEW HOME.

Fayetteville Observer: The Wilmington Star, the oldest and one of the best daily newspapers in North Carolina, has a home of its own now, and has moved into it, and with a new press and a stereotyping outfit, in a thoroughly equipped newspaper office, is prepared to keep pace with all that is good and needful in the making of a readable, newsy, reliable journal. And being prepared to do all this, The Star will assuredly do it, for it always does its best.

The Statesville Landmark: The Wilmington Star, the oldest daily in the State, has moved into its own building, built and equipped to produce a modern newspaper, and The Star announces that it will soon appear seven days the week. Congratulations! May The Star shine brighter and brighter.

The Rowland Sun:—The Wilmington Star, North Carolina's oldest daily, is now comfortably housed in a home of its own, and soon expects to be published as a seven-day paper. There are few as good and none better than The Star.

CITY'S FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Receipts and Disbursements for Month of April.

The statement of the receipts and disbursements of the city of Wilmington for the month of April was issued yesterday by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, and shows totals as follows:

The balance of $84,187.80 cash on hand is deposited as follows: Murchison National Bank, $38,615.91; American National Bank, $25,366.43; Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., $10,000.00; Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., $3,000.00; coupon account (New York), $970.00; coupon account (Philadelphia), $2,450.00; coupon account (Baltimore), $3,00.00; coupon account (Wilmington), $300.00; cash and cash items, $584.26. Total, $84,187.30.

The folowing is detail statement of receipts, general fund, for the month: Real estate, personal and polls, $60,726.21; back taxes, $400.26; licenses, merchants, corporations, etc., $870.50; vehicles, 75 cents; market rents, $348.57; pound fees, $5; interest on deposit, $25; surveys, $15; Fourth street paving, $200.84; miscellaneous, sale of horse, $75. Total, $62,665.10. Collected fiscal year to date, $300,701.47; same period last year, $256,864.44.

General Fund—Balance April 1st, $45,772.74; receipts, $62,665.10. Total, $108,4444.84. Disbursements $43,269.56; balance May 1st, $63,153.28.

Water and Sewerage Department (operating)—Deficit April 1st, $3,200.94; receipts, $8,888.57; sewers, $2,510.57. Total, $11,399.14. Disbursements, $5,030.58; balance May 1st, $3,676.62.

Water and Sewerage Department (construction)—Belance April 1st, $44,099.09; disbursements, $10,779.76; balance May 1st, $33,319.58.

Park Fund—Balance April 1st, $1,066.88; interest on deposit, $10.16; disbursements, $1,031.29; balance May 1st, $45.79.

Sidewalks—Deficit April 1st, $7,162.04; deficit May 1st, $7,188.04.

Incinerator—Deficit April 1st, $8,761.63; deficit May 1st, the same.

Scavenging Work—Deficit April 1st, $1,240.77; receipts, $601.80; disbursements, $922.04; deficit May 1st, $1,560.90.

"CAROLINA COURT."

Promising Development by D. R. Foster & Co., East of City.

Possibly never before has there been opened near Wilmington a real estate development that has brighter promise than "Carolina Court," just east of the city, which is announced in a page advertisement elsewhere in today's paper by Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co. Those who have had occasion to ride out the shell road or who have passed on the suburban line to the beach within the past few weeks have noticed a small army of laborers and a countless number of carts and teams as busy as bees laying out the splendid piece of property between the trolley line and the shell road and between Dock and Ann streets. The plat has been carefully laid out into lots of 40 feet frontage and with depths varying from 120 to 230 feet, each lot having a wide alley in the rear.

No expense has been spared in improving this property as a high-class residential suburb. Sidewalks have bene laid, water and sewerage connecting directly with the city system have been installed; shade trees have been planted and cedar and privett hedges placed around each lot. Every modern convenience has been provided and so many inquiries have already been received about the property until the developers have been forced to announce that there will be absolutely no reservations. The sale opens Wednesday morning of this week at 8 o'clock and all purchasers will be placed on an equal footing so far as selections are concerned. Those who care to invest or who care to provide for themselves an eligible building location should see the property and then see the developers, Messrs. D. R. Foster & Co., No. 112 Princess street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.

The Salvation Army Have Picnic at Wrightsville Beach.

The first of the Sunday school picnics at Wrightsville Beach given by the Tidewater Power Company took place Friday when 120 bright, merry children from the Salvation Army Sunday school, under the care of Adjutant and Mrs. Mataxas, spent the day at the seashore. They left on a special car at 10 o'clock in the morning and returned in the afternoon at 4:45 o'clock. Lunch was taken along and a most pleasant day was spent.

The Sunday school picnics will continue during the month until all the Sunday schools of the city have had an outing at the seashore. This is an annual feature which the Tidewater Power Company has inaugurated and which has proven to be very popular. No charge is made for taking the children down.

Tomorrow the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools from Winter Park and Delgado and the Baptist Sunday school at Seagate will picnic at the beach. The enrollment of the five Sunday schools is 550, and this will make quite a merry crowd of young people.

Don't advertise your age. Don't wear glasses with bad joints, seams or streaks. Let us furnish you with Kryptok Glasses. They are one solid lens. Come in and see them. Dr. Vineberg, the Eye Specialist, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free.
(advertisement.)

Free! Free! Free!
Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibitions this afternoon, 2 to 6 o'clock, at Wrightsville Beach.
(Advertisement.)

Our Great May Sale

A Week of Values Pre-Eminently the Best in the History of Bargain Days.
A Collection from which No Seeker After Real Bargains Need Turn in Disappointment Here for Values—Real Values!

This is one of our Annual Sales, and goods have been purchased several weeks and months ahead, looking forward to this annual event.

SALE STARTS MONDAY, MAY 4th, at 9:00 A. M.

SPECIAL ONE-HALF HOUR SALE
Each Day—Morning and Afternoon.

MONDAY, MAY 4th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—
25 doz. Imit. Panama Hats, 6 styles, all the latest shapes; retail price everywhere is $1.00 to $1.50; Our Special Half-Hour Sale price ... 50c

MONDAY, MAY 4th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
White Canvas Oxfords, Rubber Sole; Misses' and Children's; Our Special Half-Hour Sale ... $1.00

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.
50c Hemmed Sheets, 72x90; Our Half-Hour Sale price ... 29c

SPECIAL HALF-HOUR SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 11 to 11:30. —
Genuine Fruit of the Loom Bleaching; yard-wide; for half-hour only, 10 yards for ... 79c

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
Ladies' 50c Long Kimonas; made of beautiful Flowered Lawn; Half-Hour Sale price ... 25c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 10 to 10:30
1,200 yards 15c White Voile; Special Half-Hour Sale (limit 8 yards) price ... 5c

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.
Children's Fancy Parasols, 25c and 35c values; Half-Hour Sale ... 10c

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—
$5.00 Hand-Woven Japanese Matting Art-Squares, 9x12; assorted; blues, reds, greens and browns; Special Half-Hour Sale price ... $2.50

THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
$1.00 bolts Long Cloth; Special Half-Hour Sale price ... 75c

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.—
10c Blue Chambray, 28 inches wide; fine thread; big value; Our Special Half-Hour Sale price (limit 6 yards), per yard ... 5c

FRIDAY, MAY 8th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
Imit. Panama Hats; same as those of Monday's Half-Hour Sale; price ... 50c

SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 10 to 10:30 A. M.
Shoes, Ladies' and Misses' Tan, Oxfords and Pumps, —Regular $3.00 and $3.50 values. Misses' sizes, 11 1-2 to 2; Ladies' sizes, 2 to 6; Special Half-Hour Sale price ... $1.50

SATURDAY, MAY 9th, 4 to 4:30 P. M.—
Crawford $4.00 Oxfords; tan, gun metal and patent leather; Special Half-Hour Sale price ... $2.50

J. H. REHDER & COMPANY

Nine Bargain Day Sale

—AT—

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE

Will continue all this week and New Bargains will be Added Daily. Just follow the crowds of Happy Shoppers, and you will save money.

Monday we will sell Children's Dresses, regular 50c values; sale will last all day; each ... 25c

Monday at 3 P. M., and for 15 minutes, we will sell 35c Corset Covers; each ... 15c

Special for all day Monday, Children's School Dresses; positively worth 75c to $1.00; each ... 50c

Tuesday at 10 A. M., and for 15 minutes we will sell 8c and 10c Bleached Domestic; extra good quality, and 36 inches wide; only 10 yards to a customer; Per yard ... 6c

SPRING COTTON GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES.

12 1-2c Figured Crepes ... 9c
35c Figured Crepes ... 21c
15c to 18c Figured Crepes, Voiles and Lawns ... 12c
35c White Voile Crepe ... 21c
25c Marseilles Plisse, in all colors ... 18c
35c Splash Crepes ... 21c
35c Figured Marquisettes ... 21c
$1.25 Fancy Ratine, 44 inches wide, per yard ... 93c
$1.25 Silk Crepes, all colors, per yard 79c
35c Striped Ratine ... 23c
12 1-2c Marigold Tissue ... 9c
10c Dress Gingham ... 9c
10c Percale, mostly dark colors ... 8c
35c Red, Blue and Pink Dress Linen, per yard ... 21c
12 1-2c Brown Dress Linen ... 9c
12 1-2c White Lawn, Checked Muslin and Dimities ... 9c
Yard-wide Bleached Domestic, worth 7 1-2c, for ... 6c
20c yard-wide Bleached Domestic ... 8 1-2c

Visit Our Chinaware and Glassware Department.

18c Flaxon ... 12c
35c Bleached Table Linen ... 21c
65c Bleached Table Linen ... 44c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

Ladies' $1.00 and $1.25 Shirt Waists, made in all the new spring styles, each ... 89c

One lot of Waists, worth up to $1.25 each, but just a little off in style, will be closed out at, each ... 25c
White China Silk Waists, made in all the new Spring styles, values up to $1.75; each ... $1.29
$2.50 and $3.00 Shirt Waists, featuring all that is new in style and fabric. Special Sale Price ... $2.19
$5.00 Chiffon Silk Waists, in all colors, each ... $3.48

Ladies' and Misses' One-Piece Dresses.

These Dresses are the latest creations for Spring and Summer wear. They come in Silks, Nets, Crepe, Voiles; all well made and neatly trimmed, and every dress is worth double the price we are asking for it. Note our low prices.

$7.50 to $8.00 Dresses for ... $5.29
$12.50 Dresses ... $7.98
$3.50 Brown Linen one-piece Dresses, for ... $2.48
$7.50 to $10.00 Net Dresses, for ... $5.29
$7.50 Silk one-piece Dresses in blue, with neat figures, trimmed in lace; each only ... $4.89
$6.29 will buy an elegant one-piece Crepe Dress, made in the latest style and positively worth $10.00, for ... $6.29
$18.00 Dresses for ... $12.48
$12.50 Silk and Crepe Dresses for $8.48
Ladies' one-piece House Dresses; values up to $1.50; each ... 89c

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEPARTMENT STORE

28 to 30 South Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

CITY COUNCIL HELD INQUIRY YESTERDAY

Bellwill Mills Water Supply Matter Likely to be Amicably Adjusted.

Company Was Under Impression That Service Was Being Paid For—Connections Existed Before Purchase of Plant.

Evidence brought out at the inquiry held by City Council yesterday afternoon to investigate the source of the water supply of the dye room of the Bellwill Cotton Mills, which the Water and Sewerage Department of the city government had cause to believe came from the city mains without being recorded, tends to show that it came through old lines connected to the city mains long before the former Wilmington Cotton Mills sold out the plant to the Bellwill company, and that the management of the latter corporation has been using the city water under the impression that it was covered in the quarterly bills rendered for fire protection service.

Jno. D. Bellamy, Esq., president and attorney for the company, and its largest stockholder, appeared before Council and told the city officials that he would welcome any investigation that would clear the matter up. While stating that he was not familiar with the internal workings of the mill, he had always been under the impression that the bills rendered the company by the Water and Sewerage Department each quarter had been for the water used in the mill, and he felt sure that the manager of the company, Mr. Walter L. Williamson, who is now in the North recuperating from a severe illness and who is expected back in a short time, would bear him out in this. He felt sure that Mr. Williamson knew of some agreement to that effect, or was under the impression that such an agreement existed. Mr. Bellamy told the Council that the mill, the books and the men in the employ of the corporation were at their service in the investigation, and that the company, if it was found that water had been used which had not been paid for, would be glad to pay whatever amount was found to be due. He asked that no further action be taken until Mr. Williamson returned to the city, which would be during the next week or so.

All members of Council were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon, also the city clerk and treasurer, the city attorney, chief of police, chief of fire department, and a number of the employes of the Water and Sewerage Department, as well as four of the employes of the Bellwill Mills who had been subpoenaed to appear as witnesses, and several officials of the corporation, in addition to Mr. Bellamy.

Council an Chas. C. Loughlin conducted the examination of the witnesses, who were put on oath, and was assisted at times by City Attorney Bryan. Mr. Meares Harriss, a public stenographer, kept a record of the testimony of witnesses examined.

Mr. Bellamy, in his talk to Council, stated that he felt very much hurt over the investigation and the attendant publicity, and he thought that something ought to have been said to him about it. The articles in the newspapers, he said, were the first intimation that he had received about the matter.

Councilman Loughlin reminded him that a bill had been sent to him for $3,000, the amount estimated to be due for city water used through the line into the dye works, and Mr. Bellamy stated that he was out of town at the time the bill was received, and when he returned and looked it over hurriedly, he mistook the amount to be $30 and supposed that was the regular quarterly bill rendered by the water and sewerage department. He pointed out that the company received a bill for about $30 each quarter, in addition to a bill for services to a number of the houses used by the employes of the company, and that he had always understood the bill for $30 to be for the water used. Councilman Loughlin replied that this bill was merely for fire protection service, the two-inch pipe connected with the city mains being for this service and to be used only in case of fire.

Mr. Bellamy said that his impression was that the management of the firm had some kind of an agreement otherwise, and that he was certain that Mr. Williamson thought otherwise, too.

In concluding his remarks he asked that Council consider that the company was willing to do whatever was right about the matter, and to understand that if city water had been used without being paid for it was because the management of the mill was under a misapprehension in regard to what the line referred to was to be used for; also that if any other connections to the city mains existed they existed before the Bellwill company purchased the plant from the Wilmington Cotton Mills, and that none of the officers or employes of the corporation knew of such connections.

Councilman W. F. Jones stated that while he had voted for the resolution authorizing an investigation to be made, he thought that an injustice had been done Mr. Bellamy, and he suggested dropping the matter, and installing meters to record the amount of water used in the future. Councilman Loughlin replied to this by saying that it was the amount due for the water used in the past, a period covering approximately three or more years, that he wanted to get at, and that this was why he had asked that the inquiry be held.

The four employes of the company who testified at the hearing were Charles Hanna, superintendent of the mills; Luke Fowler, foreman of the dye works plant; John Turman, the machinist at the mills, and Duncan Holmes, the colored engineer. All of them admitted knowledge of the two-inch pipe connected with the dye room, but disclaimed knowledge of any other connections with the city mains. They stated that the city pipe was open practically every working day, but that water from it was not used more than an average of two hours a day, and on some days not at all. Most of their evidence was of a technical nature, relative to the size of the pipes used in the mill, the location of the various cocks and valves, the amount of pressure, etc.

Mr. Walter Furlong, who was in the employ of the old Wilmington Cotton Mills some 15 years ago, testified, without being sworn, that at the time he was connected with the plant there were three connections with the city mains, but that he did not know whether they were all still there or not.

The inquiry lasted more than an hour, and no formal action was taken by Council in regard to the matter, the general impression being that the matter could be adjusted in view of the statements made by Mr. Bellamy.

After the meeting Councilman Loughlin said that, except for the inability of Councilman Jones to grasp the import of the testimony, he was satisfied with the results of the investigation. That the evidence shows that all the water used in the dye house of the mill since the beginning of operations about four years ago has been taken from the city line through the sprinkler system; that the line to the dye house is two inches in diameter; that the line is filled from 6 to 10 hours every day; and that the line has been in actual use for a probable average of two hours each day for a period of four years. With this information, he said, a fair approximation can be made of the amount of water used. With the size of pipe and the amount of pressure known, (the pressure is a matter of record) one can ascertain the number of gallons of water per hour that the pipe will discharge.

Mr. Loughlin also said that the credit for this inspection, and for the discovery of numbers of small consumers who have not been properly charged for water, is due entirely to the men in his department; that the men are willing and enthusiastic, and show personal interest in their work. He complimented, in particular, Mr. Tom Walker for his share in the work of the mill inspection.

Free! Free! Free!
Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibitions this afternoon, 2 to 6 o'clock, at Wrightsville Beach.
(advertisement.)

HEIGHT OF LETTUCE SEASON

Heavy Shipments from Wilmington Past Two Days—Strawberry Movement Starts in Earnest.

The lettuce season is now at its height, 15 cars having gone forward from Wilmington yesterday and an even dozen the day before. The movement in carload lots will practically end this week. Over 50 cars of strawberries were shipped from the Chadbourn section the past week and solid trains of berries will start moving from this point tomorrow. No carload shipments of berries have been made as yet from the Wilmington and Weldon road, but it is expected that they will begin moving tomorrow.

Experts pronounce the lettuce now being shipped from Wilmington as the finest that has ever gone North from any point in the South. Satisfactory prices are being paid, but the lettuce is not bringing its real value because of the large quantity now being placed on the market. The movement from Wilmington and vicinity will be larger than last year on account of the increased acreage. The cool weather has made the yield per acre smaller this year than last season.

The movement in strawberries promises to be quite heavy the coming week and should reach its height by next Saturday. The berries this season are of superior quality and are bringing from $2 to $7 a crate. Practically the only berries going North from the South now are from this section. Conditions as a whole are very satisfactory for the grower.

The berries are so far advanced that the cool weather of the last two days has not affected them except to have a tendency to keep them from ripening as fast as they would ordinarily do. The movement started practically a month later than usual.

Daily Truck Bulletin.

The Carolina Fruit & Truckers' Journal, published in this city, has inaugurated this season a daily strawberry and vegetable bulletin, showing the daily movement of strawberries, lettuce and other vegetables of this territory in car lots and by express, the destination of every car load and express shipment, the market prices on each commodity, daily tone of the market, etc.

The bulletin also gives the hour of departure of berry and vegetable trains on the different railroads from South Rocky Mount, and the arrival of the same trains on the distant markets, so that the grower who ships his vegetables today will know approximately the hour of their arrival at destination.

The bulletin is conspicuously posted at every shipping station in this territory and is a big aid to a more business like distribution of the fruit and vegetable crops. The bulletin is printed at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and mailed out on all outgoing trains of the same day, showing the total movement of the day through South Rocky Mount.

This is a similar but more complete service than that rendered by the East Carolina Truckers' Association, which no longer exists. The former bulletin showed only the strawberry movement. Editor Z. W. Whitehead is being heartily commended on his enterprise.

MRS. SAM POWELL DEAD.

Wife of Former Resident of Wilmington Passes in Charlotte.

The following from Friday Evening's issue of the Charlotte Chronicle will be read here with deep regret by many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Powell having made this city their home up to a number of years ago:

"Following an illness of about four weeks, Mrs. Sam Powell died this morning at 10:30 o'clock in her home 305 East Sixth street. She had been in failing health for several years but her condition was not considered serious until a few days ago. She was 47 years old.

"Mrs. Powell moved to Charlotte 15 years ago when her husband was transferred to this city from Atlanta by the Armour Packing Company, by whom he was employed. She lived a life of retirement, caring more for her home life and for that reason seldom went out, but those with whom she came in contact learned to love her for her many good qualities and her good deeds will live after her.

"Mrs. Powell is survived by her husband who is one of the most prominent market men in the city, and a son, Bennie Powell, who is a student in Davidson college. Before her marriage she was a Miss Ross, of Indianapolis.

"The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but will be announced later."

WILL OPEN Y. W. C. A. SOON

Building on North Fourth Street Now Owned by Association—Preparing for "House Warming."

It will be of interest to the public generally, whose interest made possible the organization of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and to the 1,300 members in particular, to know that the property recently purchased as a home for the organization, now stands recorded in the name of the association, and that all the committees are actively at work in an effort to have everything in readiness for the "House Warming," with the least possible delay.

By those most interested in the work, it is felt that no better selection could have been made for a home for the Y. W. C. A. than this piece of property, located on North Fourth street, near Chesnut. The house, which is built of brick, is in splendid repair, and, exclusive of the gymnasium, which will have its own shower baths, dressing rooms, etc., the house proper has 11 rooms—large, cool, comfortable rooms—which will soon be appropriately furnished and ready for occupancy. The grounds back of the house are sufficiently extensive to permit the building of a well-equipped gymnasium, and still leave room for basketball and other healthy outdoor sports.

The great desire of the several committees is to have all work completed and the house open within the shortest possible time. And with that accomplished, the mental picture that presents itself to those who are familiar with the work and influence of a Y. W. C. A. is a most pleasing one.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

No Cases of Importance on Docket Yesterday—Fines for Negroes.

Deputy Recorder George Harriss presided in the Recorder's court yesterday in the absence of Recorder Furlong, and W. P. Gafford represented the State for Solicitor Peschau, who was also absent. James Johnson, colored, was charged with assaulting Dora Davis, colored, by shooting at her. The warrant was amended to make the charge assault on a female, and he was fined $25 and the costs for the alleged offense. Alfred Faison, colored, was fined $10 and the costs for carrying concealed weapons.

James Bond, a white boy, was charged with assaulting John Brown, a pickanniny. The warrant was amended after hearing the evidence and both were charged with engaging in an affrayer. Prayer for judgment was continued.

NEW RURAL ROUTE.

Improved Mail Service for People In Northern Part of County.

A rural mail route has been established for the benefit of the people living in the northern part of the county which starts at Castle Haynes. Mr. William Gregerson has taken a prominent part in the preliminary work of establishing the route and as no regular carrier has yet been appointed he is acting as carrier for a few days.

The route covers a little more than 20 miles and has 135 patrons to begin with. Mr. Gregerson has been working for two years to get the route started and feels very much gratified that his efforts have at last been rewarded. The route was started Friday.

NO CHANGE NEXT YEAR.

Present High School Building Will be Used Until 1915.

The plans of the County Board of Education for erecting a new High School building on Market, between 13th and 14th, and for abandoning the present building at corner of Sixth and Ann streets and moving the Union school to the present High School, will not be effective until 1915. The High School and Union school will continue in the buildings now used by them for next year.

It is the purpose of the board to get the Northside and Southside buildings erected and to complete the new Hemenway building and get them in good running order before undertaking the task of moving the High School.

NEW A. C. L. SCHEDULE.

Several Slight Changes in Arrivals and Departures.

Effective today several slight changes in the schedule of the Atlantic Coast Line go into effect. The Florence local will leave here at 6:20 P. M. instead of 7 P. M., and arrive in Florence at 10:15 P. M., instead of 11 P. M. Returning it will leave Florence at 6 A. M. instead of 5:45 A. M., and arrive Wilmington 9:55 A. M. instead of 9:45 A. M. No. 49 from New York, Norfolk, etc., will arrive at 6:05 P. M. instead of 6:15 P. M., and No. 65 from Newbern will arrive at 6:15 P. M. instead of 6:25 P. M.

REVIVAL CONTINUES.

Rev. G. A. Martin Preaching Strong Sermons at Southside Baptist.

The revival at Southside Baptist church, which is being conducted by Rev. G. A. Martin, a former pastor, now of Thomasville, continues to grow in interest and will be continued through next week. The meeting has been in progress since last Sunday and large congregations have attended each service.

Today will be observed as "Mothers' Day". Each person entering the church will be presented with a beautiful white flower, which they will be expected to wear in honor of the occasion.

Can Get Lime Free.

For the benefit of those who would like to have lime with which to whitewash trees around their premises, the Street Department will continue the distribution of lime at the old fire house at Fourth and Princess streets. Beginning this morning bright and early the Street Department will remove all the barrels and boxes found on the streets between Red Cross and Castle and west of Sixth street. This is in accordance with a recent ordinance enacted by the City Council. Sacks must now be used for storing trash.

Round Trip Rate for Shriners.

The Atlantic Coast Line announces, elsewhere in today's issue, a special round trip rate between Wilmington and Atlanta for the big Shriners' meeting in that city May 10th-13th. The tickets are good on the new fast train between Wilmington and the Georgia metropolis. Many local Shriners are planning to attend the Atlanta meeting.

Read The Star Business Locals.

PRECINCT MEETINGS CALLED

Delegates to County Convention to be Held on May 16th Will be Named Thursday Night.

Precinct meetings for the purpose of naming delegates to the New Hanover County Democratic Convention, which will be held in the court house at noon May 16th, will be held in the different wards and precincts of the county next Thursday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock, the formal call for the meetings, signed by Chairman George Harriss, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, having been issued.

The places for holding the precinct meetings are announced as follows:

Firts ward, first precinct—Engine house at Fourth and Campbell streets.

First ward, second precinct—Walter Boesch's store.

Second ward—Court house.

Third ward—Court house.

Fourth ward—Court house.

Fifth ward, first precinct—Over market house, Fifth and Castle streets.

Fifth ward, second precinct—Engine house, Sixth and Castle.

Harnett township, 7-mile Post—Sheppard's store.

Harnett township, Seagate—Rogers' store.

Harnett township, Delgado—Delgado store.

Masonboro township — Farrow's store.

Federal Point township—Tom Burnett's store.

Cape Fear township—J. Herbert Johnson's house.

The voters of each precinct will assemble and name the delegates to the county convention, every Democratic voter in a precinct being entitled to attend the meetings and vote for the delegates.

The county convention will be held in the court house at noon Saturday, May 16th, at which time delegates to the Judicial and Senatorial District conventions and to the State Democratic Convention will be named. It will not be necessary to name delegates to a Congressional convention this year, the incumbent, Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, having already been re-nominated without opposition.

CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

Commencement Exercises at Rural Schools Friday Night.

A number of the rural grammar schools of the county closed Friday evening with appropriate commencement exercises. The year has been a most successful one and there are a number of graduates who are prepared to enter the High School next year.

Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, was present at the closing of the Oak Hill school Friday evening and made a short address after which he delivered diplomas to the graduates; Misses Kate Florence Williams and Lottie May Burnett. Miss Adelph Cason has been the capable teacher the past year. On account of the recent death of one of the pupils, the regular commencement exercises were dispensed with. Dr. John Thames was present and made a brief address.

At Seagate certificates of proficiency were given to Misses Eva Rogers, Maggie Hines and Rosa Rogers. The teacher this year was Miss Eva Edgerton. At Middle Sound school, which was taught by Miss Floy Quinn, Miss Bessie Canady was graduated. At school No. 11, of which Miss Elizabeth Southerland has been the teacher, Miss Hester M. Alexander was graduated.

PLANS FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Daughters of Confederacy Will Honor Confederate Dead Sunday.

Memorial day exercises in honor of the Confederate dead will be held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Oakdale cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. This is Memorial day throughout the South and will be generally observed in all the principal cities. One of the impressive features of the observance here will be the march of the veterans from the lodge to the Confederate monument, where the exercises will take place.

T. C. Wooten, Esq., a well known lawyer of this city, will make the memorial address. Adjutant and Chief Marshal L. Leon will introduce him. Appropriate music will be furnished by a band.

The ladies will prepare wreaths for the grave of each Confederate veteran. A choir has been secured to render several songs in keeping with the solemn exercises. Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will be the chaplain.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the occasion is composed of Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, Mrs. J. C. James, Miss Lily Brown and Miss Margaret Price.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BUNTING.

Remains of Good Woman Laid to Rest In Oakdale Cemetery.

Many friends gathered on Friday morning at half after 10 o'clock at the family home, No. 405 North Second street, to pay a last sad tribute of love and esteem to the memory of Mrs. Virginia E. Bunting, whose death occurred at the advanced age of 81 years, on Thursday morning. The funeral services were by the Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James Episcopal Church, and a profusion of beautiful flowers attested the esteem in which Mrs. Bunting was held by all who knew her.

Mrs. Bunting was a daughter of Gen. L. H. Marsteller, and was the widow of the late S. B. Bunting, of Wilmington. She was a loving and devoted wife and mother and, although of a retiring nature, was always loyal to her friends. She is survived by two sons, Messrs. R. H. Bunting and L. M. Bunting, and one daughter, Mrs. W. J. McKoy, to whom the sympathy of many friends is extended.

THE SANCTUARY GUILD.

Ladies of St. Mary's Will Give Entertainment Thursday Evening.

The ladies of the Sanctuary Guild of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral will give an entertainment at the Knights of Columbus hall on Thursday, May 7th, to which all friends are most cordially invited. In the afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, there will be a cake-walking contest for the children and from 6 to 10 P. M., a Dutch lunch will be served. From 8 to 12 o'clock a "tacky party" will be a feature of the evening and prizes will be given for the most unique costumes.

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Aviation Passenger Carrying Exhibitions this afternoon, 2 to 6 o'clock, at Wrightsville Beach.
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RATES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

The Following is the New Daily Service, Effective May 3rd, 1914.

3:45 P. M.	Lv. . . . . Wilmington	Ar.	1:15 P. M.
7:30 P. M.	Ar . . . . . Florence, S. C.	Lv.	9:25 A. M.
8:00 P. M.	Lv . . . . . Florence, S. C.	Ar.	9:00 A. M.
1:40 P. M.	Ar. . . . . Augusta, Ga.	Lv.	2:40 A. M.
6:00 A. M.	Ar. . . . . Atlanta, Ga.	Lv.	8:00 P. M.

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IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hull and son, Master Frederick, will spend the month of May at the Cooper cottage on Summer Rest, Wrightsville Sound.

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Tonight at the evening services at St. John's church, Third and Red Cross streets, the children's choir will render the music, both vocal and instrumental.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ida Hankins Missionary Society will be held in the Junior room of Grace Methodist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT AT LAKE WACCAMAW.

Lake Waccamaw, N. C., May 2.—At her home, Lakeside, on Lake Waccamaw, Mrs. J. R. Thomson entertained Friday evening from 8:30 until 11 o'clock at hearts dice, in honor of Misses Sessoms and Council. "Sweethearts," a book of poems, was awarded Miss Rena Council for making the highest score. A reading by Miss Lucas, of Enfield, was much enjoyed. Delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course, ice cream and cake, were served, and a pleasant little informal dance served as the finale to an evening of unalloyed pleasure.

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FORMER WILMINGTONIAN MARRIED IN MINNEAPOLIS.

Many friends in Wilmington will be interested to learn of the marriage of Mr. Ferdinand H. E. Peschau, eldest son of Rev. Dr. F. W. E. Peschau, formerly of Wilmington, to Miss Vivian Alice Burns, in Minneapolis, Minn., on Wednesday evening, April 29th, at 8:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the father of the groom.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride in Minneapolis and was attended by Mrs. Peschau and a brother of the groom, Mr. Andrew Peschau.

The groom is engaged in the lumber business in Minneapolis. He has recently completed a new home in which he and his young bride will live. They were presented with many beautiful wedding presents.

Mrs. Henry F. Otten, who lives on Fifth street, is a sister of the groom His father, Dr. Peschau, is pleasantly remembered here as a former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He is now living at Miamisburg, Ohio.

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WEDDING OF LOCAL INTEREST AT TARBORO.

Tarboro, N. C., May 2.—April 30th, at 1 o'clock, a quiet but beautiful marriage ceremony was solemnized in the parlors of the Tarboro House, when Miss Sallie Olivia Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Mary O. Edwards, of Courtland, Va., became the bride of Mr. Zebulon Vance Cross, of Drum Hill, N. C.

The impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Jones, of Tarboro, in the presence of the couples' most intimate friends, among these being Miss Bessie B. Hayes, and Mr. Carl Orrell, of Wilmington; Mr. W. E. Edwards, of Courtland, Va., a brother of the bride, and Mr. J. H. Riddick, of Drum Hill, N. C.

The bride was the principal of the Masonboro school in New Hanover county for three years, and has many friends there, as well as in Wilmington and in this section, where she has made her home for several years. The groom is a man of sterling qualities and great business ability.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross will make their home at Drum Hill. Their many friends will wish for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

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HISTORICAL ADDRESS BY J. O. CARR, ESQ.

The historical address at old Brunswick on the occasion of the annual pilgrimage of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America on Thursday, May 14th, will be made by J. O. Carr, Esq., of this city. This is one of the features of the pilgrimage and the members of the society feel that they are especially fortunate in securing Mr. Carr for this occasion. He is unusually well posted on things historical, and will make an address that will be very interesting and instructive.

It is planned to make the pilgrimage this year more attractive than ever before. A new pier has recently been erected at Old Brunswick by the society and also a number of other improvements have been made. The trip will be made down the river on the steamer Wilmington. The public generally, including men, women and children, is cordially invited to take the trip. A picnic dinner on the grounds of old St. Phillip's church will be one of the pleasing features of the occasion.

It is the custom of the society every year to mark some historical place with a boulder or stone monument of some kind. This year a boulder will be placed on the old Tower Hill plantation, two miles west of Kinston, upon the site of the home of William Heritage, who was for 30 years secretary of the Colonial Assembly. This was for three years during Colonial days the appointed capital of North Carolina.

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DELIGHTFUL "AT HOME" AT GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—A lovely and most delightful "at home" on the lawn of the Governor's Mansion was one of the most notable social events of the season, taking place this Saturday, afternoon with Mrs. Locke Craig as hostess and with numbers of the most prominent ladies of the city and State assisting her in the reception and entertainment of the guests. The affair was on the Person street section of the mansion square. There was special music by the Third Regiment Band and there was a service of a variety of seasonable and most delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Craig was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Old Fort; Mrs. J. Bryan Grimes, Mrs. B. R. Lacy, Mrs. J. Y. Joyner, Mrs. James H. Pou, Mrs. Platt D. Walker, Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Henry M. Wilson, Mrs. R. S. Busbee, Miss Rouse, Mrs. William B. Grimes, Mrs. Julia B. Timberlake, Mrs. R. D. W. Connor, Mrs. Edwin Jordan, Mrs. Margaret Busbee Shipp, Mrs. J. D. Boushall, Mrs. Arthur S. Pendleton, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Mrs. R. C. Strong, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Raney, Mrs. Russell C. Langdon and Miss May F. Jon[illegible] there was a bevy of the girls [illegible] Raleigh younger set and sev[illegible]tors who served the refresh[illegible] These included Miss Annie [illegible] Miss Allston Dargan, Miss [illegible]ywood, Miss Annie [illegible]e, Miss Amy Winston, [illegible] Busbee, Miss May Lon[illegible]don, of Charlotte; Miss Mary Grimes Cowper, Miss Mary Aycock, Miss Myriam Reynolds, of Asheville; Miss Elsie Alexander, Asheville; Miss Dorothy Parker, of Asheville; Miss Holmes, of Asheville; Miss Placid Clark, of Tarboro, and Miss Lillian Watson, of Gastonia.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Rev. R. C. Beaman, pastor of the Methodist church at Henderson, is visiting friends in the city.

—Rev. J. D. Bundy will leave on Monday night for Oklahoma City, where he will attend the quadrennial session of the general conference of the Methodist church.

—Mr. W. B. Cooper will leave tonight for Oklahoma City to attend the general conference of the Methodist church. He is a delegate from the North Carolina conference.

—The following passengers sailed yesterday afternoon on the Cherokee for New York: Messrs. M. Nagle, Alfred Smith, August W. Smith, W. J. Kreither, F. Theile, J. A. Moore, T. F. Gray, J. B. Williams, R. A. Hansen, G. Wesley, R. Kalnin, H. L. Beck, D. M. Morgan and J. O. Carr.

—Rev. R. B. John, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district of the Methodist church, who was at one time in charge of the Wilmington district, was in the city last evening en route to Warsaw, where he will preach the commencement sermon at the closing of the High school.

—Mr. Walton K. Bethune, secretary of the House committee on civil service reform of which Congressman H. L. Godwin, of this district, is chairman, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on a business trip. He was at Lumberton for the week-end and ran down to Wilmington between trains.

—Friends of Mr. J. E. Hatch will be interested and pleased to know that he has sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last Saturday evening, as to be able to go to his home yesterday. The operation was a fine success, friends of Mr. Hatch will be delighted to know.

—Mr. Hugh O. Wallace, formerly of this city but now with the Sullivan Hardware Company, of Anderson, S. C., is in the city to spend the week-end with his family, who will not join him in his South Carolina home until later in the spring. Friends of Mr. Wallace will be glad to know that he is very pleasantly situated and is enthusiastic over the city of Anderson and the enterprising firm with which he is connected.

COL. TAYLOR ARRANGES BOND.

Notice From Washington That Commission Has Been Issued.

Col. Walker Taylor, recently appointed as collector of customs at this port, has been notified that his commission was issued on April 29th, and that it would be sent to him as soon as he arranged his bond of $10,000. Colonel Taylor made arrangement through a surety company yesterday for the bond, and expects to receive his commission Tuesday or Wednesday. It was left optional with him as to whether he should give personal or surety bond.

As soon as it arrives Colonel Taylor will assume charge of the office. Mr. B. F. Keith, the present incumbent, resigned sometime ago, to become effective May 1st, and is only holding the office over until Colonel Taylor can take charge.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Jailer J. M. Branch will leave this morning for Goldsboro with two negroes for the colored insane asylum which is located at that point.

—Beginning Monday clothing and furniture dealers of the city will for the remainder of the summer close their stores at 6 o'clock each afternoon except Saturday's and the first day of each month.

—The revenue cutter Seminole which recently went on the marine railway for a part of her annual spring cleaning has come off the ways and is now back at her accustomed anchoring place at the government wharf.

SERVICES AT IMMANUEL.

Rev. Robert K. King, Evangelist of Presbytery, to Speak.

Beginning today and continuing throughout the week, Rev. Robert King, evangelist of Wilmington and Albemarle Presbyteries, will preach at Immanuel Presbyterian Church twice each day, morning and night at the usual hours. The services today will be especially interesting and the public is most cordially invited. The morning hour will be 11 A. M., and evening at 7:30 P. M., the first half hour being devoted to a song service.

All who remember Mr. King from his former visit to Wilmington a few weeks ago will hail with pleasure his return to the city and will look forward to hearing him again during the series of evangelistic services.

Beautiful, Soft, Fluffy Hair An Aid to Beauty.

Who does not love a head of pretty hair? Some women think it is a gift of nature and envy their more fortunate sisters. If your hair is not fluffy, soft and lustrous; is falling out, streaked, faded, brittle, or full of dandruff and if the scalp itches, do not think it must always be that way, for pretty hair is only a matter of care and proper nourishment of the hair roots. Hair is something like a plant—if neglected it soon withers and dies, while with a little attention it keeps fresh and beautiful.

Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies just the elements needed to invigorate the hair roots and stimulate the hair to grow long, thick, fluffy, soft and lustrous. It removes dandruff with one application and quickly stops itching head and falling hair. It is the ideal hair tonic and scalp treatment for men, women and children—contains nothing injurious and is delicately perfumed.

Robert R. Bellamy or any drug or toilet counter can supply you with Parisian Sage—it is inexpensive. You cannot be disappointed with this delightful and helpful hair tonic for the first few days' use will give the hair the beauty and charm of youth.

(Advertisement.)

Church Directory

Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. Sunday school 3 P. M., W. H. Schafer, superintendent. Epworth League meeting Tuesday 8 P. M. E. A. Palmgren, president. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor. The public cordially invited to all the services of the church.

St. Matthew's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor—Morning service 11 o'clock, subject, "The Blessings of the Christian Life." Evening service at 8 o'clock, subject, "True Companionship." Sunday school 10 A. M. Luther League 7:15 P. M. Woman's Missionary meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome to all services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector—Litany and Holy Communion 11 A. M. Sunday school 4 P. M. Evening prayer 5 o'clock Service and sermon 8 P. M. At the night service the Junior choir will render the music, both vocal and instrumental. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

St. John's Mission, 1313 N. Fourth street—Sunday school 9:30 A. M. Song service with illustrated Bible lecture every Wednesday at 7:45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—The morning service at 11 o'clock will be in German. The 7:30 evening service will be in English. Sermon topic: "Sorrow and Joy." Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Visitors are always cordially welcome at all services.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, Dock between Second and Third streets—Mass 9 A. M. Sunday school 3 P. M. Evening devotion 8 o'clock.

The Christian Science services are held in church edifice, corner of 17th and Market streets 11 A. M. Lesson sermon: "Everlasting Punishment." Sunday school is held immediately at close of morning service. Wednesday evening services are held in same edifice at 8 P. M. The reading room adjoining church building is open daily from 3:30 to 5:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to both services and the reading room.

Brooklyn Baptist church—Subject, "The Car of Salvation. Talk, "The Track," speaker Mr. J. W. Hollis; "The Wire," J. A. McDougal; "The Trolley," Geo. E. Leftwich; "The Man," A. G. Wilder.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor—Morning worship at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock. Morning subject: "The Christian Mother." Evening subject, "The Perfect Son." by Rev. G. A. Martin, who is aiding in revival services. Sunday school at 3 P. M. Services Monday night at 8 o'clock and each night during next week. Public cordially invited to all services, you are welcome

Trinity Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and quarterly conference Wednesday night conducted by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district. To all services of the church the public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets—Sermon and Holy Communion 11 A. M., subject of address, "The Comfort of the Holy Eucharist." Sunday school and Bible class 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 o'clock, subject, "The Book of the Acts and Its Present Day Appeal." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Grace Methodist church, corner of Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. J. D. Bundy, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., M. F. Allen, superintendent. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Epworth League Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

ANOTHER TAR HEEL CHAIRMAN

Yates Webb Will Head Judiciary Committee of the House, Succeeding Clayton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The nomination and confirmation of Representative Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, to be Federal judge for the "middle district" of his State today, means that another North Carolinian will be made chairman of one of the biggest committees in the House judiciary. The honor will go to Representative Yates Webb, of the Ninth Congressional district.

Webb, it is said, is the unanimous choice of his colleagues on the committee, and his election will follow as soon as Mr. Clayton's resignation as a member of Congress is presented to the House.

The judiciary committee is easily one of the most important assignments of the lower branch of Congress. Webb will be the youngest member of that body that has ever attained this high honor. It is a great honor to the State of North Carolina as well as to Mr. Webb himself.

P. R. A.

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PROGRESS

The Unbroken record of progress, of improvement at

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Continues. The School Board has just purchased several Winoca lots. Facing on Princess, on Market and on Fourteenth St. On this will be erected a handsome, modern High School. Realize the improvement to this section—Beautiful, spacious grounds, well kept and attractive lawns.

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WILL GO UP AS PASSENGERS

Miss Ruth St. Denis and Members of Company Accept Invitations for Aeroplane Rides.

For the purpose of taking advantage of invitations extended by Mr. J. S. Berger, of the Berger Aviation Company, to enjoy the novelty of flights as passengers at the aviation exhibitions at Wrightsville Beach this afternoon, Miss Ruth St. Denis and the members of her company, who appeared at the local theatre Friday night and yesterday afternoon, decided last evening to postpone until this evening their departure for Norfolk, where they appear tomorrow night.

Mr. Berger extended the invitation to Miss St. Denis and the members of her company last evening, and they were promptly accepted, Miss St. Denis, Mr. B. St. Denis, her brother, and Miss Hilda Beyer, another member of the company, all expressing their intention of taking flights with Aviator Eugene Heth this afternoon.

Mr. St. Denis stated last evening that, with his sister, he attended the first big international aviation exhibition at Rheims, France, a number of years ago, when the Wright brothers were first winning world-wide fame, and that they have been deeply interested in aeronautics ever since. He said that they had never before had an opportunity to take an aeroplane flight, and that they would gladly accept Mr. Berger's invitation. Miss Beyer also is keenly interested in aviation, and delighted at an opportunity to go up in an aeroplane.

Mr Berger stated last night that the exhibition would take place this afternoon, from the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock, and that in addition to Miss St. Denis and members of her company, other passengers would also be

This will be Aviator Heth's first local appearance, but he is a veteran at the game, and has a number of records to his credit for altitude, fancy flying, etc. The big passenger-carrying Wright machine, used in the former exhibitions by the Berger company here, will be used this afternoon.

That the steamer Benjamin Noble and her crew of twenty or more went down in Lake Superior Tuesday night was made almost certain when a life saving crew picked up wreckage from the steamer off Minnesota Point, Duluth. Efforts to find the hulk of the steamer have failed.

A mild sensation was created in Superior court at Greensboro when it was learned that O. E. Pegram, who was excused fro mgrand jury duty Tuesday evening on account of illness, had a well-developed case of smallpox Thursday. Other members of the grand jury were vaccinated at once.

Mayor Dickinson announces the completion of negotiations with the American Trust Company, of Charlotte, by which the town of Wilson borrows $80,000 for the purpose of rebuilding the electric light and power plant and the money is now on deposit to the credit of the town.

According to advance census figures as of July 1st, 1914, Wilmington has a population of 27,781, against 25,748 as given by the 1910 census. Other North Carolina cities of over 8,000 are as follows: Winston-Salem, 29,034; Charlotte, 37,951; Asheville, 20,157; Durham, 22,863; Greensboro, 18,391; Raleigh, 19,883; Rocky Mount, 16,855; High Point, 11,810; Newbern, 10,281; Elizabeth City, 9,282; Concord, 9,056.

A two-year-old plantation of Douglas fir on the Oregon National forest shows 94 per cent of the trees living. Extensive plantings of young trees in Washington and Oregon are costing only $8 an acre. Direct seeding of lodgepole pine has been successful without exception on the Arapaho National forest, Colorado. Several of the areas sown two and three years ago show from 5,000 to 10,000 seedlings per acre.

A feature of Davidson College commencement this year, which takes place May 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th, will be the annual address, which is to be delivered by Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, at noon on Monday, May 18th. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Theron H. Rice, D. D., of Richmond, Va., on Sunday morning, May 17th.

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...NFEDERATE FLAG'S HISTORY

Banner of South Carolina and Those of the South Had Many Variations and Alterations Before They Were Perfected.

(By Mrs. Alfred English Doby in Columbia State.)

On the election of Lincoln in November, 1860, South Carolina, by vote of the convention in session in Charleston, proclaimed her resumption of independence, as a sovereign State, December 20, 1860, and on January 17, 1861, the new State flag, having a green palmetto tree in a field of white, was hoisted in Charleston amidst the ringing of bells. A salute of 100 guns and every sign of public rejoicing. In the Charleston Mercury of January 29, 1861, we read "The Legislature altered the design of the flag. It now consists of a blue field with a white palmetto tree in the middle. The white crescent in the upper flagstaff corner remains as before, the horns pointing upwards. This is regarded as final." When it became necessary, as it almost immediately did, to adopt one flag as a common ensign of all the Confederate States, a special committee was appointed to consider the matter, and to study the numerous designs submitted to it.

On presenting their report the chairman said: "A flag should be simple, readily made, and capable of being made in bunting. It should be different from the flag of any other country, place or people; it should be significant; it should be readily distinguished at any distance. The colors should be well contrasted and durable and lastly, and not the least important point, it should be effective and handsome. The committee humbly thinks the flag which they submit combines the requirements. It is very easy to make, it is entirely different from any other national flag. The three colors of which it is composed—red, white and blue—are the true republican colors. They are emblematic of the three great virtues—valor, purity and truth. Naval men assure us that it can be recognized at a great distance. The colors contrast admirably, and are lasting. In effect and appearance, it must speak for itself."

The Stars and Bars.

The flag thus highly and justly recommended was first hoisted on March 4, 1861, at Montgomery, Ala., where the first Congress of the Confederacy was held and was quickly known as "The Stars and Bars." Even the New York Herald admitted that the design of the flag is striking, as it has the merit of originality as well as durability. The circle of white stars was intended to correspond in number with the States in the Confederacy, but no great attention seems to have been engraved on the paper money of the different Southern States and on the government papers.

While "The Stars and Bars" was quite a different flag from "The Stars and Stripes," it was found that, nevertheless, in the stress of battle confusion arose. So the battle flag known as "The Southern Cross" became widely adopted though its use was never actually legalized. In a few instances it may be seen without the red portions—a white flag with the blue cross and white stars.

One great objection to "The Southern Cross" was that it was not adapted to sea service, since, being alike, in whatever way it was looked at, it could not be reversed in case of distress. To obviate this difficulty, at a meeting of Congress in Richmond in 1863 a plain white flag was adopted, but this in turn was objected to as being too much like a flag of truce—so to meet this objection, in the following year, 1864, it was ordered that the space between the union and the outer edge of the flag should be divided vertically in half, and that the outer half should be red—an alteration that may have been necessary, but which greatly spoiled the appearance of what was before a handsome and striking flag.

As the war came to an end the following year "The Stars and Bars" with "The Southern Cross" went down with our loved Southern Confederacy, the great and glorious victories of the Seven Days' Fight around Richmond, the Shenandoah Valley campaign, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, Petersburg, Chattanooga and other hard fought fields and the brilliant and wonderful strategy of Lee, Jackson, Joseph E. Johnston, Albert Sydney Johnston, Beauregard, Hampton and many other gallant generals being all in vain against the unlimited resources of the North.

"No hand of vandal shall touch it!
'Tis shrined in our heart of hearts
With dearest and holiest memories—
And the burning teardrop starts.
While laurel we weave and cypress
For the fair, the brave and the good,
The only stain on our banner,
Is the stain of our heroes' blood."

"The Bonnie Blue Flag."

The Bonnie Blue flag has been erroneously given to South Carolina, whereas its birthplace was in Mississippi. While the Mississippi Legislature was in session at Jackson, where it passed the ordinance of secession January 9th, 1861, following in South Carolina's wake very closely. It was fashioned in silk and presented by Mrs. Homer Smythe to Mr. Berry, the president of the convention. The flag is described as follows by the director of the department of archives and history of Mississippi: "A flag of white ground, a magnolia tree in the center, a blue field in the upper left hand corner with a white star in the center, finished with a red border and a red fringe at the extremity of the flag."

So much for a description of the flag "which bears a single star." It happened there was in the hall where the convention met an Irish comedian, Harry McCarthy, whose heart was so stirred by the scene of the presentation of the flag that he composed the song, "The Bonnie Blue Flag," the same day, and the next night sang it in the theatre, where it received instant and universal applause. It was sung on many battlefields, serving as a chant to victory. Like the celebrated song of Rouget de Lisle, "The Marseillaise," it was composed under the stress of ardent emotions. As a poetic composition there is not much in it, but the spirited tune and the sentiments of the times gave it a great power.

OPTICAL SOCIETY COMING

Annual State Meeting to be Held at Wrightsville Beach July 13 and 14, President Announces.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., May 2.—President C. H. Honess, of this city, of the North Carolina Optical Society, today issued a formal call for the annual meeting of the organization, which will be held at Wrightsville Beach July 13th and 14th.

This gathering will be followed by the semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Examiners, which will pass on the applications of those persons who are desirous of practicing their profession in North Carolina.

There are at the present time 125 members of the society in this State, and since the last annual meeting invitations have been extended to many more to join and they will be accepted at the meeting to be held at Wrightsville Beach. A feature of the convention will be a series of addresses to be delivered by Dr. Earl Brown, of Chicago, on diseases of the eyes.

12-HOUR WALK MATCH.

E. C. Horton Won With 73 Miles and 145 Yards.

London, May 2.—The 12 hour amateur walking match today was won by E. C. Horton, who covered 73 miles and 145 yards in the specified time. The amateur record for 12 hours has been 72 miles, 33 yards. Van Meurs was second with 70 miles, 1,662 yards, and Hammond third, with 70 miles, 772 yards.

A world's record for 11 miles was set by Robert Horton, a sportsman who covered that distance in one hour, 4 minutes, 9 seconds, but later dropped out.

FAYETTEVILLE DOTS.

Deaf Mute Run Down by Train—New Linotype.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 1.—A deaf mute, a colored woman, was run down today by a Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railroad train and had a leg broken and head badly cut, but not injured fatally.

The Fayetteville Observer is installing today a model 8 linotype in preparation for the enlargement of their paper to eight pages.

The Fayetteville Graded High school defeated the Jonesboro High school at two games of baseball here today.

William Emory, of Kinston, had himself indicted for gambling, and C. H. Westbrook and Emmett Koonce as well. Then he exhibited to the sheriff two long gashes on the face and arm which he alleged were made with a knife by Koonce. The charge of assault with a deadly weapon was added against Koonce and all three arrested. Koonce could not give bail and is not seriously hurt.

Charleston Boosters, 57 strong, ca... to Maxton Wednesday afternoon ... their special train over the Seabo... from Hamlet and after a visit of ... minutes left over the Atlantic Co... Line for points in South Carolina. ... stay at Maxton was enlivened by ... distribution of advertising matter, ... parade around the town, music and ...hes.

DECKS CLEARED FOR ACTION

On Tolls Repeal When O'Gorman Got Bill But on Calendar As Unfinished Business.

Washington, May 2.—The decks were cleared today for the Panama free tolls repeal fight when Senator O'Gorman got the approval of the Senate on a motion to make the tolls bill unfinished business. Unless the Senate decides otherwise the bill will remain the unfinished business until it is voted on and will come up automatically every day the Senate meets.

Efforts to interpose other measures ahead of the bill were rejected today and there were indications the Senate was ready to proceed to a vote. No vote, however, is expected for several weeks.

In the meantime many Senators will deliver addresses on tolls exemption. Senator Borah, an opponent of repeal afforded opportunity for a new angle to the discussion today when he introduced a resolution to defer a vote until after the November elections. Any effort to press the resolution, however, probably will result in defeat as Senators on both sides are understood to favor a conclusion now.

"IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN."

"It might have been" is a phrase old
As the first mistake of man,
And still it comes at times, I'm told,
To chide us if it can.

When night's sweet solitude of thought
Preludes the dreaming sleep,
"It might have been" that cares for naught
Comes in to smile or weep.

"It might have been" is not all bad,
It might have been some worse.
For when one's memory makes one glad,
It might have been a curse.
—MARION L. CLONTS.

April 29th.

Mr. J. P. Herring, New Hanover county farm demonstrator, has recently mailed out blanks to growers for listing the acreage in fruit and truck and he desires to get these back as soon as possible in order to make his report to Mr. Wm. R. Camp, chief of State division of markets. This is work which the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station has recently inaugurate1 which has proven to be quite popular with fruit and truck growers as well as with farmers generally.

In compliance with a recent order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company is preparing to erect a modern concrete building for the storage of records on the property at the southeast corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets, purchased by the company from Mr. Martin O'Brien some months ago.

"The best show of the season," was the practically unanimous verdict of those who witnessed the presentation of Bayad Veiller's "Within the Law" at the Academy of Music Tuesday evening, with Clara Joel in the leading role. The audience, while not taxing the capacity of the house, was nevertheless, creditable in point of numbers.

THE FALLEN WOMAN.

What Is the Duty of Christianity Toward Her?

(Charlotte News.)

What is the mission of Christianity—to minister only to those whose hands are clean, to visit, instruct and countenance only the purer class of humanity?

Society in years past has exiled the fallen woman. The church has done very little to lift her from the pit into which she has stumbled.

The doors of homes have been closed against her. The business establishment has had no form of occupation to offer her.

She fell and the world let her remain.

Is that the right way to deal with this class? Is it the way of Christianity?

Is it the way of humanity?

In treating the problem of these outcast women our laws have been short-sighted, and our policies narrow.

Occasionally we pass an ordinance which results in bringing them into court. They are fined, or imprisoned for a brief term, and if the matter ends there it is nothing more than a round-about way of legally licensing them.

If we go further, as we often do, and issue a blanket order, under the law, to drive them out of the community what good purpose do we serve in the long run.

The result is invariably that the outcasts from one town go to another, and vice versa, with the result that no solution is reached whatever.

Even the plan of segregation is unchristian. We put persons suffering with contagious diseases in pest houses, but society does all it can for their comfort and relief.

We segregate these women, and having removed them from the limits of our zone, leave them to revel in their sin with no effort made to elevate them.

In short, the ways of treating this problem have been to apply a temporary remedy and not to seek the cause and remove it.

Is it any wonder that these women remain in the paths of sin? What other road has been open to them? What voice has called them to a higher and better course?

Some months ago a good woman of this city who has always been interested in this class of unfortunates visited several of them in the county jail, and begged them to give up their lives and reform. Several of them with tears in their eyes expressed a desire to change their lives, but they confronted the good woman with the century old question: "Where can we go? What can we do?"

Some time ago the good people of Atlanta, men and women, got together and set about to treat this problem in the right manner. They at last realized that it was folly to try to lift these women out of their environment unless they had some wholesome place to offer them.

So they endeavored to find places of employment for them, and to render other practical service which would make it possible for the fallen women to follow their advice.

A train robber and a murderer, reformed, and now one of the most brilliant and valuable citizens of a sister State, is running for governor.

Is it not possible in this old world for the fallen women to reform, regain a place of respectability in the community and make herself a benefit rather than a curse to society?

A few days ago Dr. McGeachy preached a powerful sermon on this subject, winding up with the following:

"In all North Carolina, with the exception of a few institutions which are restricted in character and limited in accommodations, there is no place in which a woman who has lost her womanhood may find refuge and hope to regain her honor.

"Suppose we of this church were to stop our preaching, our singing and our prayers long enough to remedy this condition of affairs. Would it be wrong?

"Suppose we were to resolve that we will build or will have built, a reformatory for the delinquent women of North Carolina, and that all the 46 officers of this church, and all its members with impulsive unanimity were to declare, 'We will do it,' and would fight for it, pray for it, and die for it until there stood an institution broad enough to include all and beautiful enough to attract all the penitent! Would it be unworthy of the church? Would it be displeasing to God? I think not.

"I think on the contrary that the face which was turned toward Jerusalem, that face which once was wet with tears as it looked upon a Magdalen, would smile upon us from heaven, and that our listening ears might catch the benediction which we hope to hear at last—the blessed words, 'Well done'."

This is the true Christian spirit. Shortly after the sermon was preached officers of the church met and pledged their active support for an appropriation from the Legislature sufficient to build a home for the fallen women of the State where they may be taught occupations with which to start the battle for wholesome existence.

The News would like to see this movement assume State-wide proportions. And we believe that it will if the good people will study the problem carefully.

No woman has ever fallen so low as to be unworthy of an effort in behalf of her uplift.

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IN MIDST OF ARGUMENT

Judge Rountree Allows Each Side Six Hours In Newton-McArthur Note Case.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., May 2.—The taking of evidence in the case of Newton and McArthur closed this afternoon at 4 o'clock. No special corroborative evidence for either side was developed. W. M. Walker for plaintiff, testified that he had conferred with Adam McArthur as to settlement of the Newton-McArthur debt. Some negotiations were made on the same line with W. B. Drake, Jr., cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, Raleigh.

O. A. Lester, who on yesterday made several copies of Mrs. McArthur's and Adam's signatures, was called and opened the envelopes which were used by defendants to test the knowledge of plaintiffs' witnesses with regard to the McArthurs' signatures, identifying his own signatures and those which were genuine. On cross-examination, he admitted he had looked at his marks on checks before identifying them.

After the evidence had all been taken, Judge Rountree announced that each side would be given six hours in which to argue. Argument was opened by Col. C. W. Broadfoot, for plaintiff, followed by J. H. Pou, for defense, after which court adjourned until Monday.

In preparation for the coming fire season in California, 110 miles of fire lines have been built on the Sierra National forest.

Hyndman Peak, Idaho, the highest named peak in the State, is more than 12,000 feet high. Several unnamed peaks near it are of about the same elevation. All are on the divide between the Sawtooth and the Lemhi National forests.

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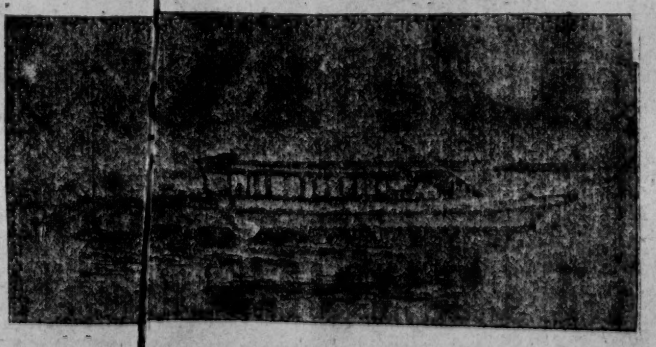

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THEATRICAL

Now for another week of big things at the Victoria Theatre. Really, the very biggest things yet, as marvelous as such may seem, especially to those who beheld the wonderful Japanese act, Saracina's famed band, and Ergotti and the Lilliputians, recent offerings at this handsome Keith Theatre. The bill, that will open at matinee tomorrow afternoon, followed by two performances tomorrow night, will be a-glitter with brilliant features First of all there will be Montague's Cockatoos. This is the greatest bird act ever presented on the stage and is a wonder. There are fifteen birds in the troupe, and they are all large. They do the most wonderful of tricks. Many scenes are enacted by them, notably, going to a fire, when the birds compose fire companies and extinguish a miniature conflagration, and a race track scene, with the birds as jockeys.

Another big topliner act will be the noted Alexander Kids, the cleverest youngsters on the stage. They will make a hit especially with the ladies and children, though they will immensely please all. The famed Longetto, protean artist, is also a star. His act is truly wonderful and is most elaborate. Then there is a rousing sketch team on the list in Petrie and Budd, singing comedians, who come direct from the big houses. New films and a swell new programme by the Victoria orchestra will complete the great show.

At The Grand This Week.

The popular Grand, the people's favorite amusement palace, the spot of solid comfort, where the breeze from many electric fans have full sweep and the freest kind of ventilation adds charm, will unfold before the vision of the folk this week a great wealth of films. The films for the present week have been carefully selected and will represent the very best, each bearing the stamp of approval of the National Board of Censors and coming as the latest and best product of a well known film manufactory. And, by the way, the Grand screen is a big feature in itself. It allows the pictures to be large, thus affording a much better view and not straining the eye in the slightest. The Wurlitzer orchestra is also a great feature and daily presents a repertoire of new music. So no wonder the Grand is the premier moving picture theatre.

Wednesday the regular mid-week extraordinary feature will be offered and will be the famous players in "The Redemption," with the well known actor, Davis Carson, in the stellar role.

Tomorrow's menu will be delicious and the best of films of the Vitagraph, Edison, Pathe, Biograph, Selig and Kalem companies will be offered.

Monday at The Bijou.

Two rousing two-reel dramatic specials, and a big full-reel Joker comedy—that's the way the bill-of-fare for Bijou patrons reads for tomorrow.

Heading the entries by long odds is the big Imp two-reel drama, "Miss Nobody From Nowhere." In this big offering is seen Miss Ethel Grandlin, the popular little genius of the Imp company, featured in a role written especially for her. Miss Grandlin has never had a role more suited to her—one that allows her to disclose more her delicate charms, her marked emotional powers and the delightful humor of which she is possessed. There is a thrill and a grip of swift moving action and clevely wrought climaxes all through, and Bijou patrons will not be disappointed on expecting something just a little better than they can see elsewhere.

"The Green-eyed" is another two-part dramatic treat that will follow, and depicts the devilment that can be wrought by that monster jealousy. It is a big offering, sufficient to head the list on any programme in the country, and is strongly interesting throughout.

"How Green Saved His Mother-in-Law" is a big farce comedy, and when fire breaks out in the tenement house and many hurly-burly attempts at rescue are made, the fun begins to burst out in rolls. A big number. Five reels—five cents.

SMITH'S NOMINATION EXPECTED VERY SOON.

Would Faithfully Perform Duties of Postmaster, He Says.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 2.—After a conference between First Assistant Postmaster General Roper and Representative Claude Kitchin and S. W. Smith today, it is understood that the nomination of Mr. Smith as postmaster of Wilson will go to the Senate within a very short time. Mr. Roper asked Mr. Smith to write a letter saying he would faithfully perform the duties of postmaster if appointed, but at the same time apologized for doing so, because, Mr. Roper said, the fact that a man was asked to remain on the job for an indefinite period was an unheard of thing in his short career as a Postoffice Department official.

"I want the postmastership at Wilson," said Mr. Smith after the conference, "and if appointed, I shall faithfully perform the duties assigned to me. No charges have been preferred against me and none will be or can be, unless indeed, it be that I have not signed a statement that I will keep the office for a period of four years. I have not stated that I would do this and the Postoffice Department has not asked that I do so. But if appointed I will faithfully perform the duties of postmaster."

It is not known just what action Senator Simmons will take when Smith's nomination goes to the Senate. But as Smith has never said anything offensive about Mr. Simmons, it is not thought that the senior Senator will oppose his confirmation solely upon the representations that Smith may not serve out his four years time. It is true that Mr. Smith supported former Governor Kitchin in the senatorial campaign, but his actions during this unpleasant period in the State's political history was such that no one could object to his position.

A fight similar to that made against Finley Williamson, now postmaster at Burlington, is being made against Mr. Smith. Representations were made to the Postoffice Department that Williamson was a rich man, did not need the job, and would not perform the duties even if named. Major Stedman insisted on his recommendation, however, and Williamson finally won out. It is said that the department will follow a like course in the case of Mr. Smith. P. R. A.

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TILE DRAIN EFFICIENCY

Experiments In Masonboro Trucking Section Demonstrate the Worth In Lettuce Growing.

A practical demonstration of the beneficial effects of tile drainage on lettuce and other truck crops is afforded in experiments made this season by a number of truckers on Masonboro Sound, among whom are County Auditor John A. Orrell, Mr. Addison Hewlett and Mr. E. A. Orrell, all of whom have practically doubled the production of the land upon which the experiments have been carried out, and in an unfavorable season at that.

In company with County Farm Demonstrator J. P. Herring, a Star man visited the farms of the above named gentlemen several days ago and inspected the lettuce crops, just now being cut and shipped to market.

County Auditor Orrell has a three-acre field in lettuce. One acre of the field is located on top of a knoll, and the natural drainage here is better than that of the average lettuce land in this section. The other two acres of the field lie lower down, and heretofore have been too wet to produce lettuce.

Mr. Orrell ran four lines of drain through the low part of the field. The results are apparent at a glance, the lettuce on the part which heretofore could not be relied upon to produce a crop even in a season of only the average rainfall, now is much better than the lettuce on the high part of the field, the natural drainage of which Mr. Orrell depended upon to carry off surplus moisture. The lettuce on the tile-drained land is of a much healthier color, has fewer dead plants and drainage.

The efficiency of tile drains lies in the fact that they drain off the surplus moisture through the under part of the soil, leaving the natural plant food on top. Where land is drained naturally, the water, washing along the surface, has a tendency to carry off with it much of the plant food that is needed by the growing crop.

On the farm of Mr. E. A. Orrell another experiment has been demonstrated with notable success, exploding the theory that lettuce transplanted is always better than that grown from the seed and thinned out. Mr. Orrell has tried this for three successive years now, and lettuce grown from the seed in an open field, is of a much better quality than that in rows alongside of plants which have been grown in beds and transplanted. This patch of lettuce, grown from the seed and thinned, is probably of the best quality of any in the noted Masonboro Sound trucking section, and it promises to be generally adopted by the truckers throughout eastern North Carolina during the next few seasons.

PLAYERS OF REAL MERIT.

Company Presenting Amateur Play Deserve High Praise.

While all the cast of characters in "The Private Secretary", which was presented at the High School Friday night did remarkably well, special mention should be made of the splendid way in which Mr. Frank Holloway acted the part of Rev. Robert Spalding, the private secretary in the play. Mr. Holloway has taken part in many amateur plays which have been presented in this city and is recognized as one of the best amateurs in the city.

Mr. Fred Little as Mr. Sydney Gibson, the tailor, had a part exactly suited to him. He played the part well.

The ladies of Sorosis feel under great obligation to Miss Hines and the whole cast for the hard work which they did in getting up the performance which was a great success from every standpoint.

DEATHS IN WILSON COUNTY.

Two of the Oldest Settlers In the County Pass.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., May 2.—Two of the oldest settlers of the county are dead, Mrs. Margaret Perrh, living near the Nash county line, 80 years old, died yesterday. The funeral service was held at the county home.

Mrs. T. D. Knight, one of the oldest residents of Wilson, died last night. Dr. J. C. Caldwell, conducted the funeral services this afternoon.

Meeting of Men's Association.

There will be a meeting of the Men's Association of St. James' Episcopal church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Parish house. Mr. J. Allan Taylor will read a paper on "The Influence of Missions on the World's History." All the men of St. James' congregation are invited to attend.

"Gets-It" for Corns On Your Piggy-Wiggies!

Quit Puttering With Corns. Use This Sure, New-Plan Corn Cure.

A few drops of "GETS-IT," the biggest seller in the world today of any corn remedy, is enough to spell positive doom to the fiercest corn that ever cemented itself

These little toes had "GETS-IT" These little toes had none.

to a toe. It's good-bye Johnnie. You apply "GETS-IT" in two seconds—no fussing with plasters that don't stay put, with salves that make corns "pull" and make the toe beefy and raw, with knives, scissors, razors and diggers that make corns grow faster and that may cause blood poison from corn-cutting and corn-bleeding. "GETS-IT" shrivels up corns, they come right off. That's the new principle. It's just common sense. No more corn-pains. "GETS-IT" is safe, and never hurts the flesh. Get rid of corns and calluses.

"GETS-IT" is sold at 25c a bottle by all druggists, or sent direct if you wish, from E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

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Big Alteration Sale!

Bargains in All Departme made vacant by the Southern National Bank, next door to us. Contract has been let. Alterations under way. Stock must be reduced. Brick Masons, Carpenters, Electricians and Painters will soon take possession of our store. We must reduce our stock. Our Suit Department will occupy the New Building, the Millinery Department will be moved to the ground floor. Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Underwear will occupy space now used by Millinery.

Bargain in All Departments, to reduce our stock before the completion of our Annex. Terms, Cash to All. No goods on approval. Extra help will be employed. Sale for, 10 Days. Your Money Will Do Double Duty.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT.

This department must be cleaned up; prices made to sell the entire stock.

Ladies' Suits marked $35.00 will be sold for $17.98.

Ladies' Suits marked $30.00 will be sold for $14.98.

Ladies' Suits marked $25.00 will be sold for $12.98.

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Ladies' Suits marked $22.50 will be sold for $10.98.

Ladies' Suits marked $18.50 will be sold for $9.98.

Ladies' Street and Evening Dresses at greatly reduced prices:

$36.00 Dresses; Alteration Sale Price, $22.50.

$25.00 Dresses, Alteration Sale Price, $18.98.

$20.00 Dresses, Alteration Sale Price, only $14.98.

$7.50 and $6.50 Voile Dresses; Alteration Sale Price, only $4.98.

Corset Department is to be Moved to Our Present Millinery Department.

We have always had the reputation of carrying the largest and most select stock of Corsets in Wilmington. We are sole agents for the Front-Lace Gossard Corsets, the W.-B. Corsets, the Kabo Corsets, the Nadia Corsets, and other celebrated makes. All are to be reduced in price during our 10-days' Alteration Sale.

Front Lace Gossard Corsets, $2.00, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, up to $12.50.

One lot of 25 dozen Nadia Corsets, worth $1.50 a pair; will be sold during our Alteration Sale for 98c each.

One lot of odds and ends of W.-B., and Kabo Corsets, worth $2.00 to $5.00 each, will be on sale at 75c. a pair.
we have your size!

Carpet Department Will Offer Extraordinary Bargains During Our Alteration Sale.

$10.00 Crex Rugs; Alteration Sale Price, $7.98.

$9.00 Crex Rugs; Alteration Sale Price, $6.48.

$6.00 Crex Rugs; Alteration Sale Price, $4.50. Same reduction on all smaller sizes.

$1.65 Axminster Carpets, for parlors; Alteration Sale Price, $1.20 per yard.

$1.50 Sultan Velvet Carpets, in Room, Hall and Stair patterns; Alteration Sale Price, $1.25 per yard.

35c Japanese and China Straw Matting; Alteration Sale Price, 25c per yard.

Big Reduction in Art Squares, Rugs, Linoleums and Floor Oil Cloth.

Select your Hammocks and Mosquito Nets for Summer during our Alteration Sale.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

is to be moved to main floor, after the Alteration. We had rather sell than have to move; prices will do the work. Hats, Flowers, Ribbons and Trimming all carry Alteration prices.

One lot of Odds and Ends Hats, trimmed and untrimmed; worth $2.50 to $8.00; will be sold for $1.00 each at Alteration Sale.

$20.00 French Pattern Hats; Alteration Sale price, only $14.98.

$15.00 Pattern Hats; Alteration Sale Price, only $9.98.

$10.00 Pattern Hats; Alteration Sale Price, only $7.89.

35c Ribbons, in Fancy, Moires, Taffetas and Satins; all for 25c per yard.

Misses' and Children's Hats are to have Alteration prices on them.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Polvogt's Muslin Underwear always had the reputation of being well made, and of good material. Gowns, Skirts, Corset Covers, Pants, and Princess Slips are all to be sacrificed. This department will occupy the present Millinery Department, with the Corsets, Etc. Be sure to attend the sale and purchase; it will pay you to lay aside if not needed for present wear.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, worth 65c to 75c; Alteration Sale Price, only 42c.

Ladies' Crepe $1.25 Gowns, in white, pink and light blue; Alteration Sale Price, 89c.

Ladies' $1.00 Muslin Gowns; Alteration Sale Price, 79c each.

Ladies' Tango Muslin Underskirts; regular $1.50 values; Alteration Sale Price, 98c.

Ladies' Nainsook Gowns and Skirts; sold for $1.75; Alteration Sale Price, only $1.39.

Ladies' 35c Muslin Pants; Alteration Sale Price, 23c a pair.

Ladies' Fancy Corset Covers, one lot worth 75c to $1.00; Alteration Sale, 50c each.

Ladies' Brassiere's Embroidered Trimmed; Alteration Sale Price, ohly 42c.

Ladies Messaline Underskirts, $1.75 and $2.00 values; Alteration Sale Price, only $1.49 each.

DOMESTICS—PRICES CUT DEEP FOR QUICK SELLING.

34-inch Celebrated William Anderson's Scotch Ginghams; 15c the world over; Alteration Sale Price, 12 1-2c yard.

12 1-2c quality Utility Ginghams, 27 inches wide; Alteration Sale Price, 8c yard.

12 1-2c quality Percales, in neat stripes; full 36 inches wide; Alteration Sale Price, 10c yard.

12 1-2c. quality Panama Checks, 36 inches wide; Alteration Sale Price, 9c yard.

90x90 Kenwood Bed Sheets; regular 85c value; Alteration Sale Price, 69c.

72-inch Table Damask; all linen; our regular $1.25 quality; Alteration Sale Price, 95c yard.

25c quality Colored Poplins, 27 inches wide; full line of colors; Alteration Sale Price, 19c yard.

25c extra large Linen Huck Towels; Alteration Sale Price, 19c.

65c quality Mercerized Table Damask; 70 inches wide; Alteration Sale Price, 44c yard.

38-inch Sheer White Luna Lawn; regular 25c quality; Alteration Sale Price, 19c yard.

12 1-2c quality 40-inch White Lawn; extra good; Alteration Sale Price, 9c yard.

SILKS SILKS SILKS

Your chance to get Silks at your own price, during this Alteration Sale.

$1.25 quality Messaline Silks, 36 inches wide, in all the wanted shades: Pink, blue, lavender, tango, green, canary, Copenhagen, navy, tan and white and black; Alteration Sale Price, 89c yard.

36-inch Stripe Wash Silks; our regular $1.00 and $1.25 quality; in neat pin stripes; all colors to choose from; Alteration Sale Price, 85c yard.

42-inch Colored Crepe de Chine; our regular $2.00 quality, in pink, green, navy, Copenhagen, blue, brown, wistaria, taupe, white and black; Alteration Sale Price, $1.79 yard.

Cheney Bros.' Showerproof Foulard Silks, 24 inches wide; our regular $1.00 number; Alteration Sale Price, 85c yard.

27-inch Japonika Silks, full showing of all Spring shades; Alteration Sale Price, 19c yard.

50c quality Colored China Silks, 27 inches wide; also white; Alteration Sale Price, 39c yard.

36-inch Flowered Crepe; our regular 89c quality; Alteration Sale Price, 75c yard.

50c values in 27-inch Flowered Crepes, in small designs; Alteration Sale Price, 39c yard.
$1.00 Flowered Crepes, 36 inches wide; Alteration Sale Price, 85c yard.

27-inch Silk Ratine; our regular 65c quality, in garnet, brown, reseda and tan; Alteration Sale Price, 43c yard.

27-inch Stripe Crepes; white grounds, with neat pencil stripes; our regular 39c quality; Alteration Sale Price, 25c yard.

50c quality Crepes, 32 inches wide; light blue, lavender and Nile green; Alteration Sale Price, 25c yard.

36-inch Fancy Crepes and Rice Voiles; our regular 35c quality; Alteration Sale Price, 23c yard.

WASH FABRICS AT COST.

A splendid readiness, embracing foreign and American weaves, crepes and voiles, which are so much in vogue, are especially prominent. Note these prices during 10-day Alteration Sale:

25c quality Brocaded Ratine, 27 inches wide; colors, pink, blue, tan, lavender and brown; Alteration Sale Price 19c yard.

36-inch fancy Stripe Voiles and Crepes, in neat stripes and flowers; also white; priced during this Alteration Sale, 19c yard.

69c quality Colored Ratines, 42 inches wide; colors, wistaria, Copenhagen, light blue, pink and white; Alteration Sale Price, 49c yard.

50c quality Shepherd Plaid Suiting; 36 inches wide; Alteration Sale Price, 25c yard.

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The Busy Store

MOSTLY CONTEMPLATIVE

By T. W. Chambliss.

Again the summer days have come and with them the "finals" of the schools and colleges. Once more the greetings and good-byes of classmates—swift hours, romantic and pathetic. A happy dream, "which is not all a dream" for those who sit about the platform on the commencement occasion. Well did the poet say:

"Something beautiful has vanished,
And we sigh for it in vain,
We behold it everywhere,
On the earth and in the air,
But it never comes again."

Now we clear a little space where yesterday salutes tomorrow. After the good old custom we make one more Sunday hour the time of speaking to the budding lives whose future is all bright.

Two words this morning—Optimism and Pessimism.

These tri-syllables now so much popularized and even devitalized are school terms for theories which in literature are as old as the book of Job, and which in life are answered by a thousand adages.

Optimism declares all is for the best. Taken righteously, a majestic truth. But crude optimism alleges that "all is for the best" for every one, irrespective of the individual right or wrong, that all currents set to the Hesperides. In the realms of a Holy God this crude optimism is the most stupendous and stupid vagary.

Betterment there cannot be unless good is the standard, but goodness and good are not to be confused. Things apart from the direction of a heart-discriminating God are but a basket of serpents, twisting and sliddering upon themselves.

Plain men use few elaborate or analytical terms, but all men think very much alike, and in colloquial speech, optimism says "everything will come out right." Right will be the victor, but only the righteous will share the victory.

Having well dined, it is easy to wash ones hands "in imperceptible water," and to see forth this bland self-leniency; but it is cruel to human misery as it is untrue to God's words, and the raw wounds of life requite as irony with their bleeding protests.

That men may drift up the torrent—that the sharp thorns of disobedience shall somehow bear the vintage of the King; that all of themselves, these cursed conditions shall become paradise; that the abnormal is to glide into the normal, and that the sowing to the flesh is to reap the fruits of the Spirit. It proposes alchemy. It is credulity without instance or guaranty. No, "the very good figs and the very bad figs" are separated. Like yields like. "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Apart from the intervention of God in Christ, human affairs are as dry of consolation as the breast of the Sphinx. Give the floor to pessimism. It holds this world to be superlatively evil—the worst world possible—without hope and without God. Put to its ultimatum it proclaims life to be the supreme disaster, and the dream of betterment or of salvation to be its chief curse. Professing to perceive man and often by birth, it revives blessingness as an ideal that can only intensify despair.

Malevolence is supreme but impersonal, and therefore inaccessible even to blasphemy. Its presence is but an artistic hell, horizoned with castiron; beauty but the grimace of an elaborate scheme of torture; music a refined cruelty; love a prophecy and all its men and women either friends or fools. "Who will show us any good?" This terrific interpretation is not always carried to its conclusion; but it is not scarce. Shakespeare translated it through Hamlet.

"How weary, stale, flat and unprofitable,
Seems to me all the uses of this world."

And through Macbeth:

"Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player,
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage,
And then is heard no more, it is a tale,
Told by an idiot, full of sound and purity,
Signifying nothing."

Misery knows that if mere force is installed in place of divine love and intervention, there is left a universe of grinding cogwheels and groaning victims; for sin has fallen afoul of law and broken law crushes. Put merely philosophical optimism upon the rack and she must recant her perjury with gnashing teeth.

"Oh! thou soul, wait thou upon the only God; for thine expectation is from Him."

But mark that there are the cries on the one hand of a querulous reason, and on the other of a murderous will.

Tragedy is truer to appearance than comedy, and to say no hope is more intelligible than to say no fear. But while pessimism tears away the tissue-garlands of optimism it, too, is both superficial and arbitrary. It extinguishes "the candle of the Lord," and then glares into the surrounding dark. Its angry and acrid pride denies love's answer, and then self thwarted, it snarls "all things work together for evil." It is the morbid and unmanly covert of a submissive will, and tantalized by its own forward choice, its melancholy is its accusations. The curious affinity of these two opposing theories appears in the readiness with which epicureanism embraces cynicism and credulity reacts into abject hate. Incorrigible self-seeking—by its means deprived of its ends—turns fondly to sneering suicide. If there is no loving and lifting God, then Swift and Byran and Schopenhauer are sufficient and then the paganism of the later "Locksley Hall" may well usher in the era of lawlessness with pandemonic yells while all the civilization the affirmation of Christ has wrought, expires in convulsions whose dust darkens the sun with sackcloth. An optimism that forgets God leads into the hand of pessimism and both reject the planetary orbit for the cometary—wandering star to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.

But for us who believe in a Holy God neither the pantheistic sadness of Buddha nor the unethical audacity of Mohammed. Our faith for a lamp we may be aware of the anarchy of self, poppied or thorn-set base and brutal in either issue. Love is the third alternative. Its denial is the strong delusion. Our spirits made to find mere sense so disappointing are the pledge of some better thing.

The very shadows of evil witness to the brilliant light. The splendid grief is counterproof that husks and swine are not our proper portion. A world where a cross utters love is not forsaken. The devil is not God.

It is cowardly to refuse the costs and the conquests of personal fidelity. the Cross of the divine victory is a-top this grieving world.

The great Samaritan is on his journeying. Of the Slough of Despond Bunyan wrote, "Even through the very midst there are certain good substantial steps." To the loving "love never falleth." Its warm current through the commotions of time can no more be denied its way than storms can displace the gulf stream.

If your faith is in God's comprehension of you, not in yours of Him, you cannot surmount all menace and survive all alarm. Let things flow or ebb, the chain will hold to the anchor. The promises will not ravel. Somber hours, like some birds of dingiest plumage, will ourst into the brightest carol. The harvest needs the night as well as the day to ripen them. It takes the whole quartet of the season to utter the fugal year.

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THE RAMBLER.

Once upon a time—the expression is for the purpose of adding mystery to this column.

Once upon a time The Rambler was seein' the sights of a certain neighborhood in North Carolina and was the guest of a delightful traveling companion. We had a good day—a comfortable machine and the man at the wheel knew his business and consequently mine host was entertaining. He had no idea that he was talking for publication, although he did remark that if a "good writer" would come down in that section and gather together the incidents in the life's history of a certain well known character—now passed over—and print them in a book that a fortune would follow. My host suggested a few of the incidents.

Once upon a time—not many years since—in a certain county of this State lived a well-to-do man. Today he would not be called rich but in those days he was considered the richest man in those diggin's. He owned hundreds of acres and lived—well, just read the story. That man's name, now what shall it be, for it would never do to give the real name. Let's call him Smith—no chance to identify a Smith.

Mr. Smith was a careful man—thrifty to the extreme. There were no toothpicks in those days—in that section. Mr. Smith would not do as his neighbors did—pull a straw from the broom and use it because the broom was worth too much. But Mr. Smith would carefully preserve every old, worn-out broom and use the straws for toothpicks. In no instance, however, was a broom used for that purpose until it was absolutely unfit for other service.

It is said that on one occasion, Mr. Smith graciously loaned a neighbor 50 cents—some little while after the neighbor returned the money and was asked to add the interest—some careful calculation was necessary.

Cooking stoves were considered a necessity by the other families in that section, but the Smith home had no cooking stove and the meals were prepared in the olden time way. The open fireplace and the long handled "spider". The story is that while the good wife was cooking the bread in the "spider" the husband insisted on frying the meat on the lid—to save fuel. At the same time he owned scores of acres of splendid timber.

One of the less "thrifty" neighbors simply could not get along without a bridge over a branch on the road used by the neighborhood and finally built it at his own expense. Some little while after the incident this less "thrifty" neighbor met our Mr. Smith.

"I owe you something, neighbor," said Mr. Smith.

"I do not know about that, what was it for?" replied the neighbor.

"For building that bridge," said Mr. Smith, "I use it and want to pay you something for building it."

"That does not amount to anything," said the neighbor, "let it pass."

"No—I want to pay you something", said Mr. Smith.

"Well," said the neighbor, "if you will insist, you know that I have no light-od on my place and there are two old light-od trees close on my line, on your woods. You can give me those trees, so long as you insist on it."

Calmly stroking his beard for a minute, deep in thought and mentally considering the value of the trees—if they had a value, Mr. Smith finally said:

"I tell you what I will do, neighbor, can't give you both of 'em, but you can have one."

So the bridge was paid for.

Now remember, reader, The Rambler has not told you the name of the man, just called him "Smith" for short. But they do say that he was the stingiest man that ever lived in those parts—could give some more incidents and may do it some time.

MUSICAL FEATURES OF THE REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA.

Cathedral Choir and Kellogg-Haines Singing Party Two of Leaders.

Cathedral choir and the Kellogg-Haines singing party, two of the musical attractions for the big Redpath Chautauqua which the Y. M. C. A. brings to Wilmington this week, are music lovers' delight, for there are no two more popular singing companies on the chautauqua platform today.

No musical organization in the chautauqua of lyceum gives a stronger program than the Cathedral choir. Composed of eight soloists, the choir sings with a volume equal to that of the usual choir of 25. No class of music is more beautiful or more inspiring than that which is composed to be sung during divine services. These eight artists are said to form the choir ideal.

Short, modern orotorios by such composers as Buck, Stainer and Schnecker are included in the repertoir of this choir. The interpretation of a number of old hymns forms a special feature of the program. Secular solos, duets, quartets and choruses of a very high order form the closing numbers of the programme.

Wherever the Cathedral choir appears there is an insistent demand for their return. in Rockford, Ill., recently, a demand was not only made for the return of the choir, but that the pianist of the choir, Herbert Spencer Johnson, return in a special recital. Although a young man Mr. Johnson is a great pianist.

The past season the Kellogg-Haines singing party has included in its repertory some songs of the sixties, the members of the company appearing in costume of that time. There are four singers in the company and a pianist, who is also a monologist. "Genevieve, My Genevieve," is a song in which John Eichenberg, tenor, never fails to captivate his audience. Singing that song in Aurora, Ill., a few weeks ago, he held the large audience of 1,500 spell-bound, being forced to sing it more than once again.

The Bohemian Girl, Dolly Varden, The Singing Master, Penelope and others are operas from which they sing. The Kellogg-Haines Company closes the chautauqua programme May 14th, while the Cathedral choir gives an evening grand concert the first day of the grand musical festival, Monday, May 11th.

POSTPONE EUROPEAN TRIP.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster Will Take Party to the North This Summer.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, announces that after making arrangements and securing a party of sufficient size to go to Europe, conditions arose which made it best not to take this trip this summer. Some of those who had intended taking the European trip wanted an outing of some kind and for their benefit Dr. Foster has arranged a short tour to New York and Canada.

The party will leave Wilmington on July 11th on the Cherokee, going direct to New York. After three days of sight-seeing in the metropolis, the party will go up the Hudson to Albany, thence to Niagara Falls. After two days at Niagara the party will go to Lewiston and from there to Toronto, Canada. Returning to New York, two days will be spent in that city and then home.

For those who want to take a part of the trip arrangements have been made so that they can go to New York with the party and spend from Tuesday to Friday in the metropolis and return on the Cherokee.

Donations to Kennedy Home.

During the month of April the following donations were made to the Catherine Kennedy Home: Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; a friend, coffee; a friend, cake; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, groceries; First Presbyterian church, sandwitches; Miss Eliza French, bread; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting and Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Plate Ice Co., and Independent Ice Co., ice daily. The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church gave a delightful evening with music, recitations and served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

Installation of Church Officers.

This morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist church, the officers for the ensuing year will be installed. It is hoped that every member of the church will be present at this service. As the duties of the officers and the members of the church are reciprocal it will be beneficial to all to understand what these duties are. Tonight at 8 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "Dwelling Among the Tombs."

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PORTABLE HOUSES AT THE BEACH

We will have a number of modern portable houses for rent this season. They will be located on our property, between Lumina and the Sound. Each house will have electric lights, water and sewerage, convenient arrangement for board walks.

THREE SIZES.

2 Rooms ..... $57.50 for season
3 Rooms ..... 75.00 for season
5 Rooms ..... 90.00 for season

Terms: 1-3 when lease is signed, 1-3 when house is erected, and balance 30 days thereafter. Prices include lights, water and sewerage service.

TWO DEMONSTRATION HOUSES ALREADY ERECTED.

Two of these elegant portable houses have been erected at Lumina (a 2-room and a 5-room size) for demonstration purposes.

We invite your inspection.

These houses have wood floors, screened windows and doors that can be locked. The partitions that divide the rooms can be raised, making one large room.. A board walk extends in front of each house.

There will be room for only 26 of these houses. If you desire to rent one, you should make your application at once, so that we can have the house ready for occupancy when the season opens.

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COURT NOTICE.

Jurors and Witnesses summoned to appear at Court on Monday, May 4th are hereby notified that they need not appear until Tuesday, May 5th, 1914, at 9:30 A. M.

By order of Hon. Chas. M. Cooke, Judge Presiding.

W. N. HARRISS,
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Corporation Commission's Report on Sale of A. & Y.

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Following is the full text of the report of the Corporation Commission filed with Attorney General Bickett Friday in the matter of the investigation of the sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad, pursuant to a resolution of the General Assembly at its regular session of 1913, entitled: "A Resolution in Regard to the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company":

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina.

By resolution entitled "A Resolution in Regard to the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company," page 470 Public Laws, Session 1913, the Corporation Commission was authorized and directed to investigate all matters pertaining to the sale of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company, and report the facts disclosed by such investigation to the Attorney General of the State.

Pursuant to that resolution the Commission instituted such investigation and summoned before it for examination the principal officers of the Southern Railway Company and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, successor to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, and other witnesses, the first hearing being held at the office of the Corporation Commission on the 8th day of September, 1913, and a second hearing at said office on the 27th day of January, 1914.

The witnesses from whom the most important information was elicited were Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company; Captain J. W. Fry, formerly superintendent and manager of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and Mr. W. E. Kyle, formerly traffic manager of that line.

It developed that Mr. Henry Walters was the officer who acted for the purchasers at the sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company and bid in the same, and he made a very frank, full and clear statement in respect to all the facts and circumstances affecting the sale.

In further accordance with the provisions of said resolution we report to you the facts disclosed by such investigation, as follows:

1. That the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad extended from Wilmington via Fayetteville, Sanford and Greensboro to Mount Airy, a distance of two hundred and eighty-four and one-half (284 1-2) miles; that it owned a thirty (30) years lease of the South Carolina Pacific Railway running from Bennettsville, South Carolina, to Fayetteville, which was operated as a part of the system.

2. That the several counties and towns through which said railroad ran, and the State of North Carolina had contributed substantially to the cost of this road from time to time, the City of Fayetteville and the county of Cumberland each having subscribed one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars. The State at one time donated six hundred thousand ($600,000.00) dollars, and at another time, in 1868, subscribed an additional Five Hundred Thousand ($500,009.00) Dollars in bonds.

3. That in 1886 the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company executed a deed of trust to secure three series of bonds. Series "A" bonds were made a first lien on that part of the road lying between Greensboro and Fayetteville, and Fayetteville and the South Carolina line, and a junior lien upon the remainder of the road. Series "B" bonds were made a first lien upon that portion of the road between Greensboro and Mount Airy and a junior lien upon the remainder of the road. Series "C" bonds were made a first lien on that portion of the road between Fayetteville and Wilmington and a junior lien upon the remainder of the road, the total amount of the three (3) series being Three Million and Fifty-Four Thousand ($3,054,000.00) Dollars. In October, 1889, the company made a second deed of trust to the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, on all of its property and franchises to secure an additional bond issue, of which one Million Eight Hundred and Forty-eight Thousand ($1,848,000.00) Dollars, were outstanding at the time of the sale of the property of the company hereinafter set out.

4. That in 1893 or 1894 the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company defaulted in the payment of the interest on the above named bonds and in March, 1894, proceedings were instituted in the Federal Courts and a receiver appointed to take charge of the railroad with a view to the foreclosure of the mortgages above set out.

5. That soon after this occurrence the officers of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, predecessor of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Southern Railway Company, appointed committees in Baltimore and New York, respectively, to buy up the bonds secured by the first mortgage above enumerated, especially series "A" bonds, neither of the said roads being aware, at the beginning, that the other was undertaking the purchase of these bonds.

6. That later, Mr. Henry Walters, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, who was the principal officer acting for that line, ascertained from Mr. Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway Company, that the latter company was also purchasing these bonds through its committee organization in New York. They thereupon entered into an agreement or understanding that the two roads or their officers would act together in the matter, securing as many of these bonds as they could and securing a sale of the property in divisions so that the Southern Railway Company might purchase the part it desired and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company might purchase the part it desired. Pursuant to this understanding Geo. F. Baker and others, representing the New York Committee of bond holders, intervened in the proceeding on December 20th, 1895, and asked for a sale of the property in divisions. J. W. Middendorf and others, representing a Baltimore committee of bond holders controlling a majority of the "B" and "C" bonds also intervened and opposed a sale in divisions and insisted that the system be sold as a whole. This latter committee was understood to be representing the interests of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, but this was not disclosed by any direct testimony in the investigation.

7. The matter was heard before Judge Simonton, and his ruling is reported in the 82nd Federal Reporter, page No. 344. He refused to permit the road to be dismembered and sold in divisions and ordered that it be sold as an entirety, and said in this connection:

"That the sale must be at public auction, open to the whole world, it must not be chilled or impeded by the adoption in advance of any plan of re-organization; the sale and purchase in point of time as well as in point of law must precede any attempt at re-organization."

8. "The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad is the result of earnest and persistent effort upon the part of the citizens of North Carolina to secure a railroad from tidewater to the mountains. Aided by liberal appropriations and material assistance of the Legislature and of counties interested in the project, the purpose and intention of the State was to secure an entire line of railway from its principal seaport to the Virginia line. If, therefore, the property were offered for sale at auction in separate divisions, it could, probably would result in a disruption of the entire system against the purpose of and defeat the ends sought by the State in which the corporation was created and to which it owes its existence and its powers."

9. The Legislature of North Carolina at its session in 1897 amended the statute which formerly provided that any company purchasing the franchise, property and rights of a railroad company at a judicial sale should in consequence of such sale and conveyance succeed to all such franchises, rights and privileges and perform all such duties as would have been or should have been performed by the first company. This amendment was as follows:

"In the event of the sale of a railroad in foreclosure of a mortgage or deed of trust, whether under a decree of court or otherwise, the corporation created by or in consequence of such sale, shall succeed to all the franchises, rights and privileges of said original corporation, only when such sale is of all the railroad owned by the company and described in the mortgage or deed of trust and when said railroad is sold as an entirety."

10. Rehearing was had before Judge Simonton in June, 1897, when he reaffirmed his first order, refusing to allow a sale by divisions and referred to this statute. An appeal was then taken from the ruling of Judge Simonton to the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States by the New York committee of bondholders, and in May, 1898, the decree of Judge Simonton was affirmed by that court. Judge Goff, in delivering the opinion of that court, said:

"A connected railroad, one of the length, character and importance of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley, involving as it does such large sums of money to its bondholders and its stockholders, and in which the people of the State to which it owes its existence are so deeply interested, should, if at all practicable, be kept together as one system, and sold as an entirety."

11. That representatives of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company thus finding that they could not procure the sale to be made in divisions held a conference at which it was agreed that they would buy the road jointly for the two companies and afterwards make some arrangement by which that part of the road north of Sanford would be operated by the Southern Railway Company and that part south of Sanford by the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, but they did not enter into any detailed or specific plan as to how this would be accomplished. In pursuance of this understanding, Mr. Harry Walters, chairman of the board of directors of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, attended the sale and bid off the property in the name of Mr. Walters, D. F. Newcomer, Michael Jenkins and Warren G. Elliott, it not being disclosed at the time in whose interests the purchase was made. The purchase was, however, in fact made jointly for the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company, the individuals just named constituting the chairman of the executive committee of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company. The sale occurred at Fayetteville, North Carolina, on the 29th day of December, 1898, some of the principal officers of the Southern Railway Company being present as well as those of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company heretofore named.

12. That the said H. Walters, B. F. Newcomer, Michael Jenkins and Warren G. Elliott, under the provisions of the statute, declared themselves a corporation under the name of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company, and at the session of the Legislature of North Carolina in 1899, procured a charter by act ratified on the 23rd day of February, 1899, duly incorporating the said Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company, in which it is declared that such company shall have:

"Shall have all the powers, rights and franchises which were enjoyed by the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company."

It further provided in said charter: "Section 6. The said company shall have the right to consolidate with any other railroad company organized under the laws of this State with which it may connect directly or indirectly on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by and between the stockholders of this and any other such company; provided, that any corporation or company consolidated under the provisions of this act shall be a domestic corporation and subject to the laws and jurisdiction of North Carolina."

That at said session of the Legislature in 1890 another act was passed authorizing the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company to change its name to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of North Carolina, which contained this provision:

"That authority hereby is given to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company to consolidate or to merge its railroad with or to buy or lease the railroad or railroads of any other railroad company with which it may connect, either directly or indirectly, organized under the laws of this State or of any adjoining State which, under the laws of this or such other State, may have power to consolidate, merge, sell or lease its road; and any such other company shall have the right to consolidate, merge, sell or lease its railroad in whole or in part with or to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company; and such consolidation, merge, sale or lease may be made between the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company and any other such company upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by a majority of the stockholders of each corporation entitled to vote at all stockholders' meetings."

13. Sometime after passage of this act, about May, 1899, all of the stock of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company was turned over and transferred by its incorporators to the Southern Railway Company, and thereupon the Southern Railway Company, on the 13th day of May, 1899, acting as stockholders of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railroad Company, sold and ordered conveyed to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company all that part of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company between Sanford and Wilmington, retaining for its own control that part of the road from Sanford to Mount Airy, thus completing the agreement under which the property was purchased by Mr. Walters and his associates. The property has ever since been controlled and operated by the two companies according to this division. The deed made to the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company on the 15th day of May, 1899, for the part of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway south of Sanford was made upon the expressed consideration of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,800,000) in bonds of Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Companyrent ton & Weldon Railroad Co., payable in fifty (50) years and secured by a deed of trust upon that part of the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company. These bonds were later exchanged by the holders for the bonds of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. On the same day, the 15th day of May, 1899, the Atlantic & Yadkin Railway Company executed a deed of trust upon the remaining portion of its line, that is the part north of Sanford, to the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure a bond issue of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,500,000), and provided that these bonds should be delivered to H. Walters, Benj. F. Newcomer and others as trustees, and that neither the said committee nor any member thereof or their assigns should be held accountable to the company or to the trustees for the said bonds or for the disposition or the use of them. These bonds were delivered by these trustees to the Southern Railway Company to reimburse it for its part of the purchase money advanced at the time of the sale.

14. We find that Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad was engaged in both inter-State and intra-State commerce and that it was a competitor of both the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company and the Southern Railway Company in respect to both inter-State and intra-State traffic. That prior to the time it went into the hands of a receiver this company had entered into an understanding with Norfolk & Western Railway to connect the lines of the two companies. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley was to build from Mount Airy to the Virginia State line and the Norfolk & Western was to build an extension from its line to meet this, and in 1891 the presidents of both of these companies reported to the board of directors of their respective companies that considerable work and grading had been done by each of them on their respective parts of this connecting link. That in 1892 the Norfolk & Western Railway purchased the Roanoke & Southern Railway, running from Roanoke, Virginia, to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and crossing the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad at Walnut Cove, in North Carolina, thus connecting the two roads. The construction of the connecting link was then abandoned by the Norfolk & Western Railway.

15. That after acquiring Roanoke & Southern Railway in 1892 the Norfolk & Western Railway and the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad proposed to put into effect the Virginia City gateway rates at Walnut Cove and Winston-Salem, and a meeting was appointed for the traffic managers of the two lines in New York to perfect that arrangement. This meeting was called off by the representatives of the Norfolk & Western Railway a few days before it was to have been held and the arrangement was not consummated before the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad went into the hands of receiver in 1894, and was sold as hereinbefore set out.

If the proposed plan had been perfected of making the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad and the Norfolk & Western Railway associated lines, either by means of extension from Mount Airy or by use of the Roanoke & Southern Railway between Roanoke and Walnut Cove, it would have resulted in strong competition with the Southern Railway Company and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in respect to traffic to and from the West, and in great benefit to North Carolina in respect to freight rates from the Western territory and in coal rates to North Carolina from the extensive coal mines served by the Norfolk & Western Railway

The statute under which we made this investigation does not seem to contemplate or require that the Corporation Commission should draw any conclusions or make any recommendation in respect to this matter, and we, therefore, simply report to you the facts disclosed by the investigation.

We send herewith, as a part of our report, the evidence in full as taken before us, and also send herewith digest of the facts and the law filed with us by Hon. A. L. Brooks, who acted as attorney for the Commission in this investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. TRAVIS, Chairman.
W. T. LEE, Commissioner,
GEORGE P. PELL, Commissioner.
A. J. MAXWELL, Clerk.

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FOURTEEN YEARS IN MEXICO

Views of a Missionary to That Country—A Peep Into Actual Conditions—Masses Ignorant.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Rev. J. G. Dale, for 14 years a missionary in Mexico, is in Charlotte, having returned very recently to the United States. He stated April 24th, that he had held many conversations with Mexicans, who expressed the intention to join their civil enemies in case America intervened, and making common cause against this country. Mr. Dale described Vera Cruz, stating that its fort is a make-shift, but that the place can be held, in his opinion, without difficulty, with the troops there backed by the ships in the harbor. Malaria, said Mr. Dale, is the worst enemy lying in wait for American soldiers at that point.

"The Mexicans are an ignorant people," said Mr. Dale, "and they believe firmly that the United States is coming only for the purpose of annexing the country. 'They took a nice slice of our country once, and they liked it,' the Mexicans say, 'and now they are coming back to take it all.'

"These people don't believe a word that President Wilson says, maybe there are a few of the upper class who believe that Wilson means only pacification, but the common people believe that the United States is coming to take the country and to keep it. I am not saying what the intention is, but the United States soldiers are in Vera Cruz."

When asked about the message of Villa, which name he pronounced "Veal," to the effect that the Mexicans and he would not fight the United States, Mr. Dale said:

"You can't believe what the Mexicans say; they have no regard for the truth, will say one thing and mean another, or they may mean what they say at the time they say it but change their minds and policies tomorrow. Even if he did say he would not fight us at the same time he moved his army up the border. Doubtless he was attempting a ruse to get more arms and ammunition for the emergency which seems to be arising.'

When asked how well the Mexicans are armed, he stated:

"Most of them have Mauser rifles, where they got them I do not know. The rebels say that they took them from Federal troops, but they seem to have a lot of them. I have no doubt but that many guns and much ammunition were carried across the border, both before and after the embargo. When the rebels, some 400 of them took the town in which I was located, Rivedere, by name, they seemed well armed. We were not molested in the least. We passed the soldiers on the street every day but they did not molest us. The leader of the movement was a personal friend of mine and had been before the revolution, and when I expressed a fear for our girls' college he stated that the college would not be molested and it was not."

In the event of war, Mr. Dale was asked whether or not the Mexican people had any great finances with which to carry on the affair. He replied:

"The financial agent of Mexico returned recently from abroad and said that he had secured a loan of $25,000,000. The President denied it but the financial agent stuck to the statement that he had borrowed that much money from abroad, supposedly from France."

Mr. Dale was asked what attitude the Japanese would take, or rather what attitude the Mexicans thought Japan would take and he said:

"There are whisperings that Japan would aid the Mexicans, but the common people know little of this; they are ignorant and know nothing except that which happens around them. Their only idea of the whole situation is that Wall Street wants the mines and oil wells of Mexico and has sent the United States troops to take them. Very naturally then, the people conceive it their duty to unite with Huerta and all other factions of the country to repel the common enemy. They stated to me before I left that this is what they would do in case of the landing of American troops, and the American troops have landed at Vera Cruz."

The Webb Club of Trinity College is the name of an organization of all the men in Trinity College living in the Ninth Congressional District of North Carolina. This club, the purpose of which is to support Congressman E. Y. Webb for re-election, was formally organized a few days ago with Mr. F. A. Whitesides, of Gastonia, as president, and Mr. J. R. Davis, of Shelby, as secretary.

Governor Craig granted a pardon for John A. Smith, of Union county, who has served one year of a two years' sentence in jail for abandoning his wife. Smith having complied with remarkable conditions that including the deeding of 40 acres of land to the wife and turning over to her of $1,200 in cash and securities that he had raised through the aid of his brothers.

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NEW COUNTY TALK.

High Point Again Has Two Candidates in the Field.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 1.—Dallas Zollicoffer, of High Point, and a member of the Guilford county bar, has announced himself as a candidate for the Legislature. It is generally conceded that High Point is entitled to one candidate on the Democratic ticket for the House of Representatives. Robert Brockett, of High Point, had already announced his candidacy, so that the race between Messrs. Zollicoffer and Brockett promises to be the most interesting of the campaign.

Mr. Brockett has always been opposed to the creation of a new county with High Point as the county seat. It is said here that Mr. Zollicoffer is being run by that element in High Point that desires a new county and for this reason is opposed to Mr. Brockett.

CLOSING SESSION OF CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Devoted to Young People's Work and the Christian Orphanage.

Portsmouth, Va., May 1.—The closing session of the Southern Christian Convention today was devoted to the young people's work and the Christian orphanage. Rev. Lightborne, of Dover, Del., declared that the "child is first in heaven so placed by Christ Himself."

" am happy," he said, "when children wear out my church carpet and tear up song books. Stop saying 'Don't' children. God tried that once on Siani but it wouldn't work and He abandoned it to give the msomething positive to do."

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REGISTRATION AND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an Election has been ordered by the Council of the City of Wilmington North Carolina, for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the question of an issue of bonds for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and transportation terminals in said city, as authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, being Chapter 184 of the Private Laws, enacted at the session of said General Assembly, held in 1911. The question to be voted upon is; "Shall the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, issue bonds in an amount not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring wharf property and other transportation terminals?"

Said election will be held on the 19th day of May, 1914, during the hours and in the manner prescribed by law, and at the places hereinafter named.

A new registration has been ordered by the Council, and all voters desiring and entitled to vote in said election are hereby notified thereof. Registration books will be opened on the 20th day of April, 1914, and be closed on the 9th day of May, 1914.

Registrars will be in attendance at the polling places hereinafter specified for their respective wards on Saturdays, to-wit: April 25th May 2nd and May 9th.

POLLING PLACES:

First Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, Kerr's store.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Polling place, Court House.

Third Ward—Polling place, corner 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Polling place, 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct — Polling place, corner 5th and Castle.

Fifth Ward, Second Precinct—Polling place, corner 6th and Castle.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES.

First Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, Archie Seigler. Poll holders: L. F. Harper, Willie Kerr. Polling place: Kerr's store 4th and Harnett.

First Ward, Second Precinct—Registrar, P. J. Breen. Poll holders: W. H. Howe, Robert Green. Polling place: Engine House, 4th and Campbell.

Second Ward—Registrar, F. S. Shepard. Pollholders: P. M. Holmes, T. J. King. Polling place: Court House.

Third Ward—Registrar, W. S. Rochelle. Poll holders: Walter Penny, S. E. Wood. Polling place: Giblem Lodge, 8th and Princess.

Fourth Ward—Registrar, W. A. Spooner. Poll holders: Geo. Grotgen, F. W. Phifer. Polling place: 104 Dock street.

Fifth Ward, First Precinct—Registrar, J. R. Davis. Poll holders: W. L. Tharpe, M. M. Parker. Polling place, 5th and Castle streets.

Fifth Ward Second Precinct—Registrar, Dan Ruark. Pollholders: Harry Pyle, M. Brown. Polling place: 6th and Castle streets.

On Saturday, May 9th, the registration books will be open for challenges and such other purposes as required by law.

By order of the Council.

This 19th day of April, 1914.

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WHAT ONE HUNDRED CITIZENS DID
IN REFORMING THE FINANCES OF TORONTO

By Norman Patterson in Canadian Courier.

Criticism of a city's financial methods is one thing; discovering how to put these methods on a sound economic basis is another thing. There is much futile and indefinite criticism in every city. People see the waste that goes on. They know that nearly every city hall is hampered by a certain amount of incompetence. But knowledge is not always power; these good citizens are as helpless as the newspaper editors, who profess to guard the taxpayers' interests.

Toronto is in the typical condition—or was up to a few months ago. Then a little committee of average citizens set out to find the way of improvement. They hired no brass band. They did not have their pictures put in the papers. They were business men and they adopted business methods. The business method was to search the world for an expert whose training had been "municipal financing and how to do it." These men were accustomed to go to fire insurance brokers for advice on fire insurance; to bankers for advice on money matters; to lawyers for advice in legal questions; to engineers for advice on heating and power questions. And so an expert in handling a city's budget, a city's treasury, a city's sinking fund and its general finances.

They started out to look for that man, and they found him. It was easy. The man was well known. President Taft had employed him as chairman of his commission on "Economy and Efficiency" in the departments at Washington.

New York had employed him on several occasons. Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other cities had used his special knowledge in these matters. His name is Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, and he is a director of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research.

Having found the name, they soon found the man. Would he come to Toronto and do the work for them? Why, yes; glad to come to one of the leading Canadian cities. The fees Only nominal, because the Bureau is endowed for a series of years to the extent of $100,000 a year by some prominent New York civic reformers. When? "Whenever it is convenient for your committee and your city treasury."

Now, what did the experts say? Did they find that the city treasurer and the city auditor should be put in jail? Not a bit of it. They criticised methods, not men. They consulted with these officials and got them to approve the suggested changes. They pointed out no defect for which they could not suggest a remedy. At the last, Dr. Cleveland brought his final report up from New York and laid it before the officials of the committee and the public. A big public luncheon was held under the joint auspices of the Survey Committee, the Canadian Club, and the Municipal Improvement Association, and 400 business men listened to Dr. Cleveland's suggestions. The report was then given to the public through the newspapers.

The greatest change suggested by Dr. Cleveland is the time of year at which the budget, or estimates for the year's work, should be prepared. According to present practice, the budget is prepared by the different heads of departments in January, submitted to council in February or March, the tax rate struck in June, and the first installment of taxes collected in July. Dr. Cleveland would change all that. He would have the estimates for 1915 prepared in October, 1914, and passed on by the council before the year expires.

This would have two great advantages. If any member of the council opposed the budget, voted for a lower tax rate than was necessary in the interests of the city, or was inclined to block progress, the people would have a chance to punish him at the polls on January 1st. If the mayor and council were not intending to do what the people wanted done, then the municipal elections would be waged on questions of policy rather than on whether "Bill" Smith is a good fellow and ought to be re-elected.

The second advantage would be that the new council would get at the year's work in the first month of that year. Now they must wait six months before they make the first appropriations. All the public works carried on during the first half of the year are either last year's work, or unauthorized work. Indeed, it is doubtful if half the civic work is legally done, simply because much must be done in these first six months which has not yet been sanctioned by council. Contracts would begin to be let in January instead of in June. Better prices would be obtained; there would be less rush; and on the whole the results would mean a saving of hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. The first installment of taxes could be collected in February and much bank interest eliminated.

The suggestion seems simple and self-evident. Yet the City Council of Toronto will find difficulty in making the change. The old ways and methods have become so deeply embedded in the warp and woof of the city hall system that changes are not easy.

Mr. Cleveland makes another leading suggestion. He would have a balance sheet struck off, printed and circulated at least once a quarter. He has prepared a typical balance sheet to show what he means. His idea of a balance sheet is that it should tell a story to every intelligent citizen. What are the current revenues and how are they being collected? What are the current liabilities and how are they being met? Are the revenues collected up to date? Are the debts being paid or covered up? Is money being spent without authorization? Does the inventory of the city's property show the present value of the city's assets? All such questions can be answered on one sheet of paper and Dr. Cleveland gave the citizens the model which he has prepared and which is now being used by scores of cities in the United States.

Roughly, it runs as follows:

Current Assets—
Cash on Hand.
Amounts due to the City.
Other Current Assets.

Current Liabilities and Reserves—
Amounts Owing, including overdrafts.
Cash Reserves, such as debenture funds.
Current Surplus or Deficiency.

This is the first or current part. It shows at a glance what the city is collecting, what money it has on hand, and whether it has a current surplus or the opposite. In examining the books of Toronto he found that on December 31, 1912, it had uncollected taxes amounting to $1,676,000, some of these going back as far as 1908; on which it was paying from 4 1-2 to 6 per cent interest; and that the deficit for the year was $575,000. A condition of affairs such as represented by this statement is not creditable to the administration of Toronto in 1912.

The second part of the balance sheet deals with capital assets and liabilities.

Capital Assets:
Investments.
Lands, buildings and equipment.
Construction material.
Improvements.
Municipal enterprises.

Capital Liabilities:
Amounts owing to city.
Funded debt.
Capital surplus.

This portion deals with the permanent investment and the permanent debt. Dr. Cleveland found that the books showed Toronto had property worth $44,000,000, but he could not say whether this was right or not, because there had never been an inventory taken. As a city, Toronto is 80 years old, but it never bothered making a list of its lands and buildings or an estimate of their present value. Its books show a surplus of about four million, but Dr. Cleveland thinks this would be increased several millions if the city were to "take stock."

The third portion of the statement is small, but important:

Sinking Funds Assets—Cash; Investment.

Sinking Fund Liabilities—Reserve; Surplus.

The fourth part is a "Fund Statement" designed to show the state of the current accounts, the amounts appropriated, the portions expended, the balance left to be expenses, and so on. Dr. Cleveland found that in 1912, the city spent $983,000 that was not authorized. He also found accounts amounting to $2,245,592 which had been paid, but for which no funding had taken place. In short, he found the city had spent more than three million dollars without first finding out how the money would be provided. Most of these expenditures were subsequently authorized in 1913. But imagine the weakness of a system which allows officials to spend three million dollars and then go to council and have the expenditures justified a year or two afterwards!

One little incident shows the bright intellects at the Toronto city hall. The city has sinking funds in cash amounting to $2,157,000. These are deposited in the banks at 3 per cent interest. Then the city turns around and borrows $2,157,000 from the banks, borrows back its own money in other words, and pays 4 1-2 per cent. In the language of the baseball writer, "Can you beat it?"

Such is the partial story of Toronto's attempt to find out if its administration needs improvement and where. There are separate reports made by other specialists on the works department, fire department, property department and assessment department, besides Dr. Cleveland's report on the treasury department. All will be published shortly in one volume, a book or 400 or 500 pages. This will give a basis for all the reforms which can be crowded into the city's programme during the next five years. Already the officials have adopted some of the suggestions. Probably one-third will be in vogue before the year closes. The other two-thirds will come more slowly.

Finally, how do these self-appointed citizens propose to see that the reforms are carried out? They are founding a permanent municipal research bureau, which is to be endowed for five years to the extent of $20,000 a year. This bureau will employ a permanent expert and temporary experts to watch the administration at the city hall and try to co-operate with the officials in keeping the methods up to date. Careless work will be condemned; careful work will be supported and upheld. Public opinion will be moulded and informed by a continuous and regular publication of material. Special surveys of these and other departments will be made from time to time when this seems desirable and necessary.

There are to be no scandals. There are to be no personalities. There is to be only steady, constructive reform. All of which sounds plausible enough, but will no doubt tax the patience and resources of the committee of 130 citizens to the utmost. It is to be hoped that the majority of them five years hence will be able to recall with satisfaction Kendall's lines:

"No soul to strong endeavor yoked for ever
Works against the tide in vain."

Such an easy deal put the committee of Toronto business men in good humor. The reforming of a city didn't seem to be so hard after all. They had, however, to reckon with a lot of Thomases at the city hall, some of them permanent officials and some of them aldermen. The task was undertaken in the same quiet way. The editor and proprietor of each of the six daily papers was seen, explanations made, and approval secured. That was the first step. Then the mayor and board of control were quietly canvassed, and a majority secured. One by one, the aldermen were seen and given the explanation to which they were entitled. The permanent officials were also treated fairly in like manner. Then, when all was ready, a deputation, headed by Sir Edward Osler, called on the council as a body and the consent was secured with only one dissenting vote in twenty-five.

So far, so good. Now, what about the five or six thousand dollars required to pay the expenses of the investigator and his assistants? Easy, also. They decided to form a committee of one hundred citizens, each to pay one-hundredth part of the cost. They sent out a letter and did some telephoning and buttonholing, and in a few days the amount was guaranteed. Instead of one hundred subscribers to the fund they had one hundred and thirty.

The investigators were sent for, a study was made, conferences were held and now the report is ready. The whole process has been completed in about eight months, which shows that reforming a city is an easy proposition, if you have the will and the wealth. Empty, unscientific newspaper criticism is useless. Vain harpings about the kind of people whom the people elect as aldermen have no effect. Idle laments about the failure of democracy in its relation to all forms of government are worse than useless. Reforms must be made in government as they are made in all other branches of business endeavor, and business management.

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THE WEEK'S NEWS REVIEWED IN BRIEF

Glimpses of the World at Large, Little News Stories of the Carolinas, and a Resume of Local Doings. Prepared for the Busy Man and the Week-End Reader.

Of General Interest

George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad, died in Philadelphia Sunday.

Senator Saulsbury has offered an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill, changing the price to be paid for the Chesapeake & Delaware canal to $2,500,000.

The adjutants general of the several States of the Union have been for ten days awaiting a call from the War Department for the National Guard to concentrate at the mobilization points, for service in the Mexican crisis.

A compromise on the question of home rule for Ireland seemed nearer than it ever has been before. There was a strong belief in Parliamentary circles that conferences between the leaders of the two great parties soon would be resumed.

The final draft of a drastic bill to regulate inter-State corporations was approved by a sub-committee of the Senate inter-State commerce committee. It was laid before the full committee Friday and may be reported to the Senate this week.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has granted the petition of the government for a re-hearing of the appeals of Olaf A. Tveitmoe, Richard H. Houlihan and William Bernhart, labor leaders, convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trials in Indianapolis.

The Rev. C. B. Ragsdale, pastor of the Plum Street Baptist Church, in Atlanta, who recently made affidavit that he heard James Conley, a negro, confess the murder of Mary Phagan, a 14-year-old factory girl, and then repudiated his sworn declaration, has resigned his charge.

Olkleigh Thorne, former president of the Trust Company of America, told the Inter-State Commerce Commission of the acquisition of the New York, Boston & West Chester Railroad and Port Chester Railroad by the New York, New Haven & Hartford in the commission's investigation of the New Haven company and its connection with the Billard Company.

President Wilson, at the request of Governor Ammons, ordered Federal troops to the strike zone in Colorado Wednesday, the State militia being unable to cope with the situation. Seven mine guards were reported killed the same day in the coal mine strike war, which had spread from the southern coal fields to the northern part of the State.

Administration leaders won the second round of their fight to repeal the free tolls provision of the Panama Canal act, when the Senate Canals committee by a vote of 8 to 6 ordered the House bill carrying the repeal reported to the Senate. Coupled with the bill will be reported an amendment proposed by Senator Simmons and approved by the committee.

William Vincent Astor, son of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, and Miss Helen Dinsmore Huntington, whom he was known since childhood, were married at Staatsburg, N. Y., shortly after noon Thursday in the big oak-paneled library of Hopeland House, home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Huntington.

Lumber manufacturers' associations through combination and agreement, have increased the price of lumber and endeavored through lobbying to influence legislation, according to a partial report on the lumber industry made public by the Commissioner of Corporations. The report opposes any effort to exempt lumber associations from the operations of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Representatives of the rebels at Chihuahua declared Thursday that the preparations being made by Gen. Francisco Villa to take the field against the Federal garrison at Saltillo was the best answer to any possible request by the Latin-American countries for a cessation of hostilities between the Federals and rebels. Gen. Villa is expected to reach the front Monday.

As part of a comprehensive scheme for practical standardization of Federal buildings the country over, the Public Buildings Commission in a report to Congress recommended the creation of a Federal bureau of public buildings to absorb the supervising architect's office of the Treasury Department. The proposed bureau would include a board of estimates and property.

Vigorous objections were urged by shippers before the Inter-State Commerce Commission to the proposed 5 per cent. freight rate increase by the Eastern railroads. Generally it was maintained by counsel that the roads, through modern methods of handling and transporting freight, could perform service more cheaply than formerly and that instead of increasing rates, they ought to make a reduction.

That the net income and operating revenues of Eastern railroads are "smaller than is consistent with their assured prosperity and the welfare of the community," was announced as a conclusion by Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston, counsel for the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the 5 per cent advance rate case. He maintained, however, that to make a horizontal advance in all freight rates as proposed by the railroads, was illegal and beyond the powers of the commission.

Restrained but none the less steady preparation for any military eventualities that may become necessary and the quiet but definite progress of the mediation programme being worked out behind closed doors—these were the two outstanding features of the Mexican situation towards the close of the past week. The three mediation envoys of Argentine, Brazil and Chile continued their private sittings. Secretary Bryan formally notified the three South American envoys that the American government took it for granted there would be no hostilities during the mediation proceedings and had intended no further acts of aggression while the conferences were being held. But the attitude of Huerta and Carranza on the cessation of hostilities still was unknown while there has been no period set within which the negotiations must be concluded.

Brief News Stories of The Carolinas

Carload shipments of strawberries to the Eastern markets from the Chadbourn section are going forward daily now and solid trains will be operated, beginning early this week.

Winston-Salem is highly elated over being the second largest city in the State, according to census reports from Washington, which gives it 29,034.

The LaFayette Theatre and market house in Fayetteville was sold at public auction Monday to E. H. Williamson, of the Holt-Williamson Manufacturing Company, for $18,000.

The Lumberton primary passed off quietly Tuesday. Mayor White was re-elected without opposition. T. L. Johnson, W. P. McAllister and L. C. Townsend were chosen commissioners.

The First National bank of Kinston sent to Richmond $7,500 for a block of stock in the Federal reserve bank for the fifth district to be established there. The stock is required to be paid for in gold, certificates or coin.

The Sanford Express says the first horn snake seen in that section in years, was killed a few days ago near the home of Mr. J. V. Fields by Ollie Way. It measured about two feet in length with a horn three inches long on its tail.

Visiting Salisbury the past week 258 members of the New York Monument Dedication Commission erected a monument in the cemetery there to the memory of 12,148 Union soldiers who died in the old Salisbury prison during the War Between the States.

During an examination of an old colored woman before a recent session of a coroner's court in Laurinburg, she was asked the question how a certain party was dressed. Her replay was, "Well, she had on one of dem 'horrible' skirts."

E. A. Poteat, of Salisbury, was found dead in his room at a boarding house in Charlotte. The county physician said death was due to an overdose of hypnoeromic compound. He is said to have been addicted to the use of drugs.

Within 10 days the citizens of Kinston will file a brief with the Corporation Commission in the matter of a union depot there. In 10 days after this has been filed the railroads must fire their brief, after which the commission will deliver a decision.

The building of the First Baptist church in Kinston is being torn away to give way to a handsome new edifice, to cost between $40,000 and $50,000. Until the new church is completed the congregation will hold services in a tobacco sales warehouse.

Grand Master M. L. Shipman, of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, says the observance of the 95th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America, was very generally observed by the lodges in all parts of this State with exceptionally large attendance and interest.

Fifteen appeals are decided in a batch of opinions delivered the past weekly delivery day by the North Carolina Supreme Court, the list including the affirmation of the first degree murder conviction of Grady Lane, of Moore county, for killing George McCain for the purpose of robbery in a swamp close by Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Davis, of Lanesboro township, Anson county, have twins now about 10 years old. There is about an hour's difference in their ages, and one was born the 31st of May and the other the 1st of June. One was named May, and the other June.

A bank organizer has been at Ahoskie for several days organizing the Farmers' Atlantic Bank. This institution is to begin business at once with capital of $10,000 subscribed by the business men of the town. This is the second institution of the kind there.

One of the most ingenious men in Bertie county is Mr. James Harmon, of Snakebite township. He has invented several farming implements, planters, etc. He has a shop on his farm and has devised many very difficult tools. While he has never had any of his implements patented, yet he probably could if he would.

Notwithstanding the fact that R. F. Beasley, who has announced his candidacy for Congress in the Seventh district, has not complied with the rules as set forth by the district committee and says he will not do so, Representative Page hopes the committee will allow the Monroe editor to run and to make his own rules and regulations.

Mr. Gus Womble, proprietor of the Sanford hotel, has a dog that is about as intelligent as some people. He often carries mail from the postoffice to the hotel. The other day he carried a letter to the hotel, laid it on the porch, turned the address side of the envelope up so that it could be seen and went to sleep with his paw resting on one corner of the letter.

After having been out less than two hours the jury in the case of Clyde C. Clement and Miss Laura F. Pendleton, who had been on trial at Spartanburg, S. C. for a week for the drowning of a baby, found Clement guilty of murder and Miss Pendleton not guilty. Clement was recommended to mercy which means under South Carolina procedure, sentence to life imprisonment.

A charter was issued for Fassifern, Inc., of Hendersonville, this being one of the steps for the removal of Miss Shipp's famous school for girls from Lincolnton to Hendersonville. The corporation has $50,000 capital authorized and $30,000 subscribed, 146 shares by Miss Kate Shipp; 145 by A. C. McBee, and three shares each by R. M. Oates, S. A. Smith and E. W. Eubank, of Hendersonville.

The Free Press, Kinston's daily newspaper, has been sold by D. T. Edwards and wife, the owners for a number of years, to a company of local business men. The paper was established by Josephus Daniels, now Secretary of the Navy, and his brother, Charles Daniels, in 1878, as a weekly. Several years later it was changed to a semi-weekly, and in 1898 Walter Herbert, then owner, converted it into a daily.

The Burke county jail is now housing a youthful slayer, Teddy Roosevelt Forney, a 12-year-old negro who shot and killed his brother, Logan Forney, who was 30 or 35 years of age, whipped Teddy and the boy did not forget it. It seems that he at once began preparations for revenge, in some way secured an old revolver, and after waiting several days for a good chance deliberately shot Logan through the back.

Because he believes that if he is returned to the General Assebly he will be elected speaker of the House, Hon. Emmett R. Wooten, Lenoir county's Representative, announced himself a candidate. Opposing him is Peyton A. Hooker, a farmer. Mr. Wooten has declined until the past week to try for re-election, and it is known that strong pressure was brought to bear on him by Democratic leaders who desire his return.

The approaching General Conference of the Southern Methodist church which convenes in Oklahoma City in quadrennial session on Wednesday, May 6th, will be of more than ordinary interest to North Carolina Methodists because of the possible developments of the Vanderbilt University trouble. It is stated that it is more than likely that the conference will withdraw its support from the University and in that case Trinity College at Durham would come in for a large share of its support.

The speakers for commencement of East Carolina Teachers' Training School have been secured and announced. Hon. R. B. Glenn, former governor of North Carolina, and at present a member of the International Boundary Commission, will deliver the annual literary address; Dr. H. D. C. McLachlan, of the Christian church, of Richmond, will preach the annual commencement sermon, and Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, Raleigh, will deliver the Y. W. C. A. sermon.

The Kinston police have been seeking a negro who has recently made attacks and insulted more than half a dozen white women. The same man, a low, well-dressed black, wearing a slouch hat, who attacked a girl mill operative and made an improper proposal to another young woman in East Kinston, and aroused that part of the city several weeks ago, is believed answerable for an attempted assault upon another woman Saturday night and insults to several others.

Capt. Alton G. Murchison, commander of Company F, Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., at Fayetteville, received a telegram from Colonel Rodman on Sunday notifying him to assemble his company, and after examination to see if 58 of them would pass muster, to hold it in readiness for orders. Some days before Captain Murchison received notice from Colonel Rodman that he had offered the services of the regiment and Captain Murchison replied that he was ready to march on orders.

Eighteen passengers were painfully injured, though none fatally, at Contentnea Junction, four miles south of Wilson, Monday afternoon about 1:15 o'clock when two day coaches and a chair car attached to A. C. L. train No. 48, leaving here Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, were derailed and overturned. A third day coach was derailed, but did not turn over and the engine, baggage and express cars did not leave the track. Mrs. N. A. Culbreth, of Wilmington, and Dr. Tom Person, of Wilson, were seriously injured.

The annual school of instruction for the officers of the six companies composing the North Carolina Coast Artillery Reserves, of which the Wilmington Light Infantry is one, will be held at Fort Caswell beginning today and continuing through one week. The officers will arrive in Wilmington this morning and will go down the river on the steamer Wilmington. They will leave the fort next Sunday, May 10th, and will stop over in Wilmington to take an examination on the subjects they have studied while the school was in session.

Jamie Johnston, a negro from a rural part of Greene county, is believed by his relatives to be a warrior in Carranza's Constitutional army in Mexico. A Snow Hill man reports interviewing the black family which claims the hero. Not since before the negro battalion of the 24th Infantry which was disbanded by President Roosevelt, had got into disrepute at Brownsville, Texas, has Johnston been home, but letters from him at long intervals indicate that the black soldier went with several comrades to join the rebel chieftain's colorados after loafing about Texas towns for a time.

Col. J. E. Peterson, paymaster general of the North Carolina National Guard, says that the officers and men of all the companies of the Second Regiment showed their "fighting strength" and readiness for Mexican war service Sunday and Monday by turning out full strength and remaining on duty at their armories ready to move at a moment's notice. There had been a misunderstanding of orders from guard headquarters in Raleigh Sunday by officers of the regiment that caused the order to be passed to the captains of the companies for the men to assemble at their armories in readiness for mobilization movement.

Col. James Young, colored, of Raleigh, who held a commission as colonel of colored volunteer troops in the Spanish-American war and who some days ago telegraphed President Wilson offering to raise a regiment of negro troops for service in the invasion of Mexico, has received from the White House a letter in which President Wilson acknowledges the tender of services, commends the patriotic spirit that the telegram manifested and advises Colonel Young that he has brought his offer of services to the attention of the War Department. In the Spanish-American war Colonel Young held the highest commission of any negro in the volunteer service.

The Week Locally

Representative Godwin has named Horace Crane Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, a cadet to West Point.

In the qualifying rounds of the annual spring golf tournament of the Cape Fear Country Club, Mr. W. A. French and Mr. J. A. Stewart tied for the lowest score, same being 92, while in the ladies' competition Mrs. A. J. Northrop reported the best score, same being 50 for nine holes.

Tuesday morning's paper was the first regular edition to be issued from The Star's new home on Chesnut street, where it is now installed and greeting its friends from as completely equipped a newspaper plant as could be desired. With new equipment, The Star in the near future will be a seven-day paper.

Arrangements for the annual Junior Order outing and excursion to Carolina Beach on May 20th are being made by a committee of 16 representing Jeff Davis, George Washington and Wilmington councils, and from early indications the event promises to be the most elaborate and successful of the past several years.

Mr. Jno. S. McEachern, chairman of the city board of elections, announced Monday the appointment of Mr. W. S. Rochelle as registrar in the Third ward for the forthcoming bond election, in place of the former registrar, complaint of whom was made by those who attempted to register for the election last Saturday and found it impossible to do so.

Mr. Frank Barry, commissioner of the Wilmington Commercial Club, at a meeting held Thursday, was elected a director of the Wilmington Beach Corporation, and will devote all of his time and attention to the interests of that company as its district manager and director of agencies in that territory comprising Georgia, Alabama and the South, with offices and headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

Carrying the largest cargo of nitrate of soda shipped to this port this season, the British steamer Drumlanrig, Capt. T. G. Wilkins, master, arrived Tuesday from Iquique, Chile, with a cargo of 12,763,520 pounds of nitrate of soda, valued at approximately $300,000. The vessel was consigned to Alex. Sprunt & Son, while the cargo was sent to Heide & Co., agents for H. J. Baker & Co., of New York.

The opening of the handsome Cape Fear Hotel, now in course of construction at the southeast corner of Front and Walnut streets, will take place about July 1st, according to present plans. Seven stories of the building have already been completed with the exception of the finishing touches and Mr. T. A. Green, who has charge of the construction of the building and is also a stockholder, stated that they would be pushed to early completion.

Mr. B. P. Strickland, for the past five years general superintendent here for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, has been transferred to the Richmond plant of that corporation in a similar capacity, and will leave this morning for his new home. On Thursday night at the Elks' Temple, Mr. Strickland, who is a past exalted ruler of the lodge, was the guest of honor at a farewell dinner given by his friends in the order.

Councilman T. W. Wood has put into circulation two petitions, calling upon City Council to authorize an election to decide the question of issuing bonds in the sum of $150,000 for the purpose of providing a municipal electric lighting plant and to authorize the city to borrow the sum of $25,000 with which to sink a battery of deep wells for a municipal water supply to supplant the present river system.

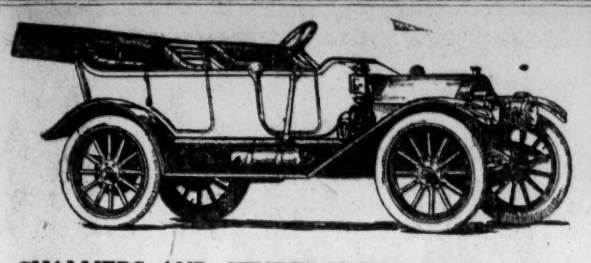
Celebrating the 95th anniversary of the founding of the order, a most enjoyable affair was given Monday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall by the four local lodges of this city which was attended by a large number of the members and their wives, daughters and friends. Grand Master M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, was to have made the oration for the occasion, but on account of the wreck at Contentnea was unable to reach the city in time.

That the Tidewater Power Company would decline positively to make the extension of its system out Red Cross street to Oakdale cemetery so long as sections 576 and 577 of the codified city ordinances relating to street car extensions was in effect, was the statement made by Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater, at the weekly meeting of City Council Wednesday, following the defeat of a resolution to repeal the sections in question by a vote of three to two.

The rumor to the effect that two large German syndicates have practically completed plans for the establishment in Wilmington, N. C., of two large smelting and steel mills, to handle the ore from their mining properties on the coast of Chile, will not down, and now appears again, this time in a Baltimore, Md., dispatch to the New York Journal of Commerce, of last Saturday, in which it is stated that the rumor is going the rounds in Atlantic coast circles there.

As a means of lowering the cost of living and at the same time benefitting the truck growers and farmers of the section, Mr. Hugh MacRae, president of the Tidewater Power Company, suggested to City Council that they fit up the old fire engine station at Fourth and Princess streets, not now in use, as central market for such supplies, stating that if this was done he would take it upon himself to organize a co-operative truck and farm products distributing association to utilize the building.

The housewives of the country haven't known the value of a single commodity when they went to trade and this has hurt both the tradesmen and the consumer, declared Mrs. Julian Heath, of New York, president and founder of the National Housewives' League, in a public address Wednesday evening in the Court House which was a remarkably clear exposition of the principles and objects of an organization that in three years time has achieved national fame and has made itself a factor in national life.



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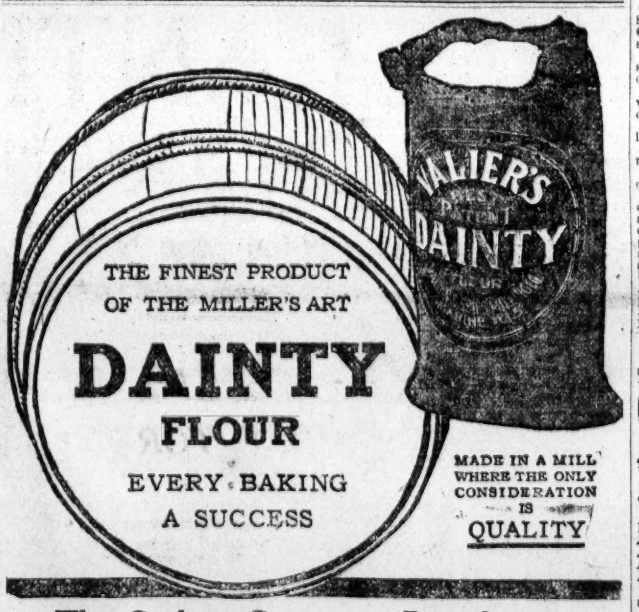

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RECEIVERS' SALE.

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

Joseph H. Hinton, Martin Newman, et al., vs. Wilmington Ice and Storage Company.

By virtue and in pursuance of an order of Court made in the above entitled cause, the undersigned was duly appointed Receiver of the property belonging to the defendant in the above entitled cause, and was, by virtue and in pursuance of said order authorized empowered and directed to sell and dispose of all the property and effects belonging to the above named defendant, the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, at public auction, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, after advertising the same according to law.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order in said cause the undersigned Receiver of the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company will, on Thursday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M. at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, expose for sale the following described piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Dock street, at the Northwest corner of a lot of land owned by the Seamen's Friend Society and ninety-one (91) feet West from the Western line of Front street and running thence with the Southern line of Dock street Westwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Eastern line of a lot formerly belonging to William A. Wright, deceased; thence Southwardly with the line of said lot, and parallel with Front street sixty-one (61) feet to the Northern line of Port's alley; thence with said line of said alley Eastwardly thirty (30) feet and nine (9) inches to the Western line of the building of the Seamen's Friend Society, and thence with said line of said building Northwardly sixty-one (61) feet to the Southern line of Dock street, the beginning, the same being a part of Lot One (1) in Block No. 138, according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington. Subject to a mortgage on said property of $4,000.00 held by Samuel Blossom, which mortgage is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 72, Page 43, et seq.

Also all of the machinery in that building on the South side of Dock street, between Water and Front streets, now occupied by the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company consisting of gas compression pumps, main shaft, fly-wheel, engine, ammonia condensers, pumps for circulating cooling water on condensers, all piping, suction connectors and compressors and all machinery of every nature, kind and description whatsoever in said building; subject, however, to the first lien of the York Manufacturing Company upon said property, which contract is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 73, Page 241, et seq.

Also all other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatsoever, belonging to the above named defendant the Wilmington Ice and Storage Company, consisting of platform scales, iron safe, push carts, ice hooks, ice saws, ice axes, wagon harness and sheet cork.

This sale is made subject to all first liens upon the property hereinbefore described, and the terms of the sale are cash.

HENRY T. BAUMAN,
Receiver of Wilmington Ice & Storage Co.
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SALE OF HEMENWAY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

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(2) A bid for the South single-story wing, fronting on Sixth street, exclusive of brick foundation.

(3) A bid for the main building, exclusive of brick foundation.

(4) A bid for the brick foundations and material composing the entire building.

(5) The bid for the entire building, including the four above items.

Bids will be filed with undersigned, on or before the 11th day of May, 1914, and are not to include any furniture, electric or gas fixtures, stoves heating apparatus, plumbing or other detachable fixtures, but are to include the buildings proper, with sash and blinds, doors, etc. Buildings will be turned over to purchaser on Monday, June 1st, when purchase price must be paid, and buildings must be removed by June 15th, and brick foundations within 10 days thereafter.

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"I tell you if you say a word about it in your punky column of dry rot, I will have you run out of town," said she.

From the way she talked, we were inclined to believe what she said. We humbly submitted and told her that if we did say anything it would only be words of kindness and that we would not for the world say a thing that could hurt her feeling or that would make the neighbors feel unkindly towards her.

And as she continued winding thread she called our attention to the beautiful flowers and told us how she would like to write something beautiful about them. And she forgot her irritation and forgot that her temper had been ruffled.

And such is life.

Spring Fever—When men and women walk with languid step and an extreme feeling of lassitude as if they were sent for and couldn't go, then it is Spring and it is the Spring fever they have. Judging from the many people of this kind on the streets of Wilmington and the evident weariness of our many acquaintances we are quite sure Spring is here. Of course, everybody isn't lazy in the Spring of the year but the exceptions only prove the rule.

The only exception we have noted this week was a pretty lass of 12 summers who is deeply interested in the subject of tangoing, the hesitation and other fantastic, outlandish dances. She was so interested in the subject that she forgot all about it's being Spring and all about the laziness that held the world in its grip.

Yes, it's Spring, when the sweet peas are blooming, the birds are singing, the trees are covering themselves with foliage and all nature is waking up. And amidst it all we feel like leaving our trusty old typewriter for an aeon or two and lying down and resting until the milennium.

But it won't do, for the people of Wilmington and vicinity want the news and must know something about what the world is doing. And so we keep on in our languid way and wonder when it will be that man can rest from his toils and sorrows.

The Match-making Instinct—To a woman marriage means freedom; to a man it means largely just the opposite. Probably that is why the match-making instinct is confined to the feminine sex.

Most all women have it, and they never fail to try to exercise it after they have secured a husband of their own, or in case they are still single, have decided that they don't want the man in question. A girl will often devote hours of thought and effort to all sorts of pretty little schemes to bring a man and a girl friend together. And a staid and settled matron will carry her efforts still further once she has made up her mind that some man and woman acquaintance are suited to each other, and will halt at nothing short of kidnapping.

And their elaborate schemes are successful many times, too, though the unsuspecting man never realizes it, and the woman in question always pretends that she knows nothing of the scheme. That's understood between the women, but they know better than to mention it to each other, or, in fact, to even pretend any thing other than a sublime faith that cupid is responsible for it all.

And the pity of it all is that the women are finding it harder and harder to work the scheme successfully. At least so it seems. A few years back the number of early marriages—marriages between boys and girls not yet out of their teens—was much greater than in the present day. Now you will find any number of eligible young men, well on past 25 years old, still content—or apparently so—to go their way in single blessedness and the unhampered freedom of bachlorhood.

Who should worry?

Words of Appreciation—"I got a magazine or periodical of some kind the other day, the title of which was Talosophy," said the optimistic citizen the other day.

"It was explained in the publication that it was intended to promulgate the principle of a new order or cult which has been founded, the aim and purpose of which is to let folks know you appreciate what they do for you.

"Now I think that there are enough orders and enough cults without adding any more to them, but I was very much struck with the idea of making expressions of appreciation more popular. I think it a splendid idea and one worthy of cultivation.

"How easy it is when some one does you a kindness to tell them that you appreciate it. Of course, everyone should be sincere. But why shouldn't we appreciate what our friends do for us? And why shouldn't we do the same for strangers? It will make life more pleasant for us and it will certainly make them feel better.

"I am in favor of preaching this gospel, but I am more in favor of practicing it."

When Trash Moved—"No question about it but Wilmington knocked the bright spots off many a town in this State when she started out on her clean-up campaign," said a citizen the other day.

"Why I had no idea there was so much trash in the city until I began to see load after load of it being carted to the incinerator. Then I got interested and I watched the fight until Superintendent McAllister completed his job. My! but it was interesting for me to walk up some of the streets of the city and see the women and children out sweeping and cleaning up the premises. And then when I went home to supper I could find men here and there, after they had gotten their supper, out in the yard filling up old boxes and barrels with trash and rubbish.

"I tell you it was an inspiring sight, and I feel like a better citizen. And say, did you hear somebody say that the people of Wilmington can't stand together on any proposition? It certainly wasn't true in this. It was everybody's job and everybody went after trash.

"I think that a word of encouragement is especially due to the colored people. They certainly did work faithfully and the great improvement made in many sections of the city is a credit to them. They believe in cleanliness, too, and showed that they were willing to do their part.

"The campaign should result in a great civic pride and I believe that it will."

How It Happened—Not many days ago Mr. Frank George, plainclothesman in the police department, happened along the street just about the time a negro and a white man were mixing it up. He rushed in, separated them and carried the negro to the police station while the white man was taken home to be cared for by his physician.

Now, Mr. George works at night, and is not supposed to make arrests during the day. So he was queried by some of his colleagues as to how he came to be at that particular place at that particular time of day when trouble was just about to break loose.

"Well, I just happened to be along there; that's all I know about it," he replied.

"Did you have an idea that something was going to happen that you got up so early in the day?" asked another.

"Well, no; I had just gotten up and I thought I would take a little walk down Front street," said he.

But some of his colleagues are firmly of the opinion that he has some supernatural power of telling where trouble is going to break out next for he dearly loves to get into a mix-up. And he is usually in it, if something does happen.

He Changed His Mind—The thoughtless citizen, who loves to cut corners and save time, started across a little grassplot in front of a certain residence on a dark night some time ago. He didn't know that the householder had grown extremely tired of having the grass killed by being trampled underfoot, and had strung wires across the edge of the plot to keep people from walking across it. Consequently he tripped. He also plowed up the turf with his nose. And, of course, he got mad.

So he proceeded forthwith and with vast indignation across to the police station, where he poured his woes out in the sympathetic ear of Chief N. J. Williams. He demanded a warrant for the arrest of the man who put the wire up, and he wanted it immediately, with the services of the whole strong arm squad to serve the paper if necessary.

Chief Williams listened in silence until he had finished, and then he proceeded to do a little cross-examining. He asked the irate citizen how it happened that he came to be on the grass plot, and not on the sidewalk.

"Well, you see," answered the indignant one, rubbing his smarting nose. "I always believe in saving time, and I was cutting across to the other side of the street."

"You were walking across the plot then?" inquired the chief.

"Certainly," answered the thoughtless man, looking at the arm of the law as if he wondered what kind of an insect he was supposed to be.

The chief very calmly reached up and picked out a copy of the city ordinances and proceeded to read a section wherein it set forth that to walk across a grass plot bordering a sidewalk constituted a misdemeanor, and subjected the person who did it to a fine of $10.

"Now," suggested the chief, "you just arrange to let us have that little $10 fine, and then we'll talk about issuing a warrant.

A very discomforted citizen it was who excused himself and made his way foolishly out of the police station.

THE CAUSE AND CONTROL OF CANCER.

It is frequently said that we do not know the cause of cancer. In one sense this is true. What it is that starts the growth of cancer in the body is, as yet, an inscrutable mystery. Years of experimentation and research have not solved this riddle and the disease still remains the foremost problem of medicine, says the Journal of the American Medical Association.

On the other hand we know much more than is commonly supposed about the 'causes" of cancer, if by "causes" we mean "conditioning factors." We know, in some cases almost to a certainty, the combinations of circumstances which result in this disease. A noted authority recently undertook to write a "prescription for cancer." He said that he could name certain states of the body ,which, if they occurred together, would be likely to be followed by cancer; for instance, syphilitic subjects with bad teeth, who were confirmed smokers, might reasonably be expected to develop cancer of the tongue. Irritation for a long period in any part of the body may lead to the development of cancer.

While we do not know just why cancer cells set up a growth of their own outside of the law and order of the human body, we can, nevertheless, describe a great number of conditions under which they have been observed to do so. The influence of racial, local and personal habits on different organs, the evidence and nature of constitutional predisposition, the influence of chronic infection of wounds and other injuries, and many other factors may be profitably studied in connection with the development of cancer. Incidentally, this is one of the ways in which cancer research hospitals are of value.

It is not necessary to know the ultimate cause of cancer in order to control the death rate from it. We can remedy many of the conditions under which the disease develops by increasing the knowledge as to the facts about cancer. Campaigns of education have as their object the spreading of information about the disease, and pointing out the need of the earliest possible recognition of the symptoms in order that competent medical and surgical advice may be sought in time. The American Society for the Control of Cancer has recently been formed to encourage and direct this kind of educational activity in all parts of the country. The society plans to cooperate with all existing agencies engaged in studying the disease, and to publish in every city, town and village of the country the message of hope which lies in the early recognition and proper treatment of cancer.

Women Should Take Warning.

If the statement made at a New York Assembly of women, that healthy American women are so rare that they are almost extinct, is true, it is time for the women of America to take warning and look to their health. It may be headaches, backaches, dragging down pains, nervousness, mental depression, that are tell-tale symptoms of some organic derangement for which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—a simple remedy made from roots and herbs—is a specific and may be relied upon to restore women to a healthy normal condition.

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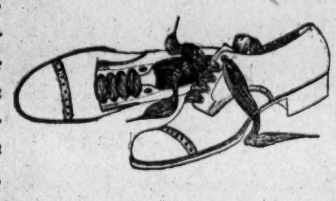

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Intimate View of a Man Who Is Doing Things.

Under the caption "Representative Men of North Carolina," the Charlotte Observer is running a series of "Intimate Views of Citizens Who are Planning and Doing Things." In this department The Observer a few days ago carried a sketch of Rev. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek, one of the State's most remarkable men. The sketch follows:

When Wake Forest College graduated James Archibald Campbell in 1911 he did not take his diploma with the record of having been the most brilliant student who ever attended the institution. At the time of graduation he was forty-nine years of age and with him two sons, Lester and Carlyle, graduated. The young men's diplomas stood for years work for which they had been well prepared at home; the father's stood for the incessant labor of years.

It isn't to be understood, however, that Jim Archie Campbell could not have mastered a college course in the regulation time. He had been so busy doing other things that he had to leave college at the end of his sophomore year and the remainder of the work of his degree was done by himself while engaged in teaching hundreds of boys and preaching every Sunday.

This particular branch of the old Scotch family of Campbell will probably never become wealthy. Certainly no member of the past three generations has done so. Preaching and teaching followed ever so earnestly are apt to leave a North Carolina man just about even at the end of the year. The father of J. A. Campbell was poor. In 1872 he and Jim Archie were in the same class at school. When the father became a preacher his son was the first person he baptized.

Mr. Campbell began teaching in 1880, working in the public schools of Harnett county. In 1885 he entered Wake Forest College, leaving at the end of his second year and founding Buie's Creek Academy in a one-room house in 1887. The first year's pupils numbered 16, and from this humble beginning has grown the splendid preparatory institution, which now has enrolled over 500 students, representing 66 counties of North Carolina and 15 other States. Buildings and grounds are worth about $40,000 in a community where real estate does not bring city prices. The academy is located six miles from Lillington, 12 miles from Dunn and four miles from Coats, the nearest railroad station.

During this period between his first efforts as a teacher and his leaving Wake Forest, Mr. Campbell had been preparing himself for the Baptist ministry and was ordained in 1886, serving Chalybeate Springs Church first, Friendship, Mount Tabor and Dunn churches then came under his charge in the order named. Since beginning the pastorate of the Dunn church in 1889 he has not had a vacant Sunday. He has preached at Benson, Holly Springs, Green Level, Buie's Creek, Duke and Coats. He has been pastor at Buie's Creek since 1890.

For over 30 years he has been clerk of the Little River Association of the Baptist church, which now has 3,500 members. He has been a trustee of Wake Forest College for eight years, being a trustee at the time of his graduation. For six years he served his county as superintendent of schools. He has been an earnest worker in education from his early manhood and has worn well. Not considered showy as a man, teacher or preacher, he has probably preached more funerals than any man in the section, done more and harder work for the cause of education than any man in the county, and in addition has an unusual tenor voice and red hair.

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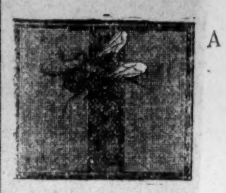

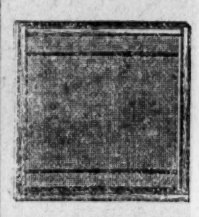

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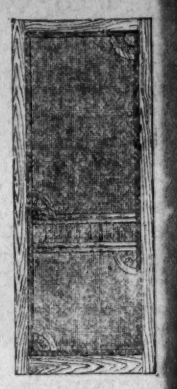

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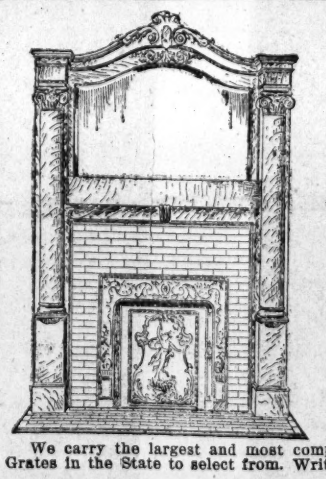

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET WAS EASIER WHEAT FLUCTUATED SLIGHTLY EDGE OFF STOCK MARKET

Owing to More Favorable Weather Advices and Further Liquidation of Both Crops.

New York, May 2.—The cotton market was easier today, owing to more favorable weather advices and further liquidation of both old and new crop months. Closing prices were steady but showed a net decline of from 2 to 8 points.

There were some May buying orders around the ring at the opening and that position started steady at an advance of two points, but other months were 1 to 6 points lower and May soon eased off with the rest of the list. There was enough May for sale, indeed, to inspire rumors that people who had stopped May notices earlier in the week were planning to re-tender part of their cotton and this idea may have accounted for some of the rather aggressive selling of July.

The factor most emphasized around the local ring, however, was the more favorable weather in the South and while new crop positions were relatively steady at times they sold about 10 to 11 points net lower during the middle of the morning as compared with a maximum loss of from 6 to 10 points on old crop positions.

Business was active at the start but became comparatively quiet at the decline with a final spurt of covering for over the week-end reports for the closing rally of some four or five points. Liverpool cables reported a quiet and steady market.

It was reported that freight arrangements had been made for the shipment of 500 bales from the local stock today to one of the Southern mills, but neither the action of the market nor the talk around the ring reflected any nervousness as to the effect of pending shipments on July contracts. There was some further selling of July against purchases of new crop months, notwithstanding the better average of the weather news and the fact that the new crop discount has already been considerably reduced during the past few days.

Reviews of the dry goods situation indicated no change of importance and there were renewed reports that Southern yarn spinners were considering curtailment. Cotton futures closed steady.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 13.00; middling gulf 13.25; no sales.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	12.55	12.56	12.48	12.51
July	12.30	12.30	12.19	12.23
Aug	12.10	12.10	12.02	12.06
Oct	11.62	11.62	11.52	11.59
Dec	11.62	11.63	11.53	11.61.

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 3,682; exports, 6,700; sales, 1,062; stock, 189,740.

Galveston—Middling, 13.00; receipts 2,366; exports, 752; sales, 300; stock, 221,185.

Mobile—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,127; exports, 234; stock, 25,755.

Savannah—Middling, 13 1-16; receipts, 1,495; exports, 11,840; sales 288; stock, 62,488.

Charleston—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 25; exports, 275; stock, 5,902.

Wilmington—Receipts, 159; stock, 19,036.

Norfolk—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 500; exports, 784; sales, 122; stock, 33,520.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; stock 3,532.

Boston—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 21; exports, 135; stock, 10,900.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.25; exports, 1,350; stock, 19,100.

New York—Middling, 13.00; receipts, 51; exports, 562; stock, 123,479.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 3,294; exports, 8,215; stock, 11,050.

Total today—Receipts, 12,300; exports, 30,847; stock, 658,504.

Total for week—Receipts, 12,300; exports, 30,847.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,835,920; exports, 8,087,638.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 693; shipments, 2,907; sales, 1,610; stock, 97,539.

Memphis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 503; shipments, 2,680; sales, 1,350; stock, 77,083.

Augusta—Middling, 13½; receipts, 359; shipments 2,408; sales, 14; stock, 39,386.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 1,579; shipments, 1,529; stock, 30,026.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 568; shipments, 201; stock, 19,177.

Little Rock—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 101; shipments, 515; stock, 43,840.

Total today—Receipts, 4,003; shipments, 5,180; stock, 307,058.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 2.—The government was in the market for duck and while no large contracts were entered into, buying on a large scale is expected next week. A moderate size business was done on lightweight brown sheetings. Business generally was quiet on the primary cotton goods market. Linens were in fair demand and spot burlaps was a little easier.

The tax listing for New Hanover county for 1914 began Friday, May 1st, and continues through May 31st. The lists for Wilmington township will be taken in the basement at the court house, while for the other townships, the listers will be at their posts at different central points. Messrs. Henry K. Nash and Walter Rutland are the listers for Wilmington township this season.

Governor Craig has commissioned delegates to the Southern Sociological Congress, Memphis, Tenn., May 6th to 10th, and the National Congress of Charities and Corrections, Memphis May 8th to 15th. Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, Miss Daisy Denson, Dr. W. S. Rankin and Clarence Poe, of Raleigh, are commissioned to attend both.

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(advertisement.)

Closed at Little Lower—Corn Wound Up a Fraction Above Previous Day's Session.

Chicago, May 2.—Wheat fluctuated slightly today and closed 1-4 to 1-8c lower to 1-8 to 1-4 higher. Corn wound up 1-2 to 7-8 above last night; oats with a gain of 1-8 to 5-8, and provisions unchanged to 5c higher.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 92⅝; July, 85½.

Corn—May, 6[illegible]; July, 64⅝.

Oats—May, 37⅛; July 37⅛.

Pork—July, 19.27; September, 19.87.

Lard—July, 10.05; September, 10.20.

Ribs—July, 11.05; September, 11.17.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 85@85½; No. 2, hard, 93½@93⅝; No. 1 Northern, 95@96½; No. 2, Spring, 95@9[illegible].

Corn—No. 2, 70@72.

Oats—No. 2, no quotations.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Port Reading, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 379 tons, Ladd Jersey City, Maffitt & Wood.

Cleared.

Str. Indrawadi (Br.), 3,300 tons, Charters, Philadelphia, Heide & Co.

Str. Cherokee, Devereaux, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

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Schooners.

Schr. Phillip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Saunders, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, 468 tons, Brand, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Rebecca R. Douglas, 379 tons, Ladd, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 42½.

ROSIN—Steady, at $3.40.

TAR—Firm, at $3.00 per barrel; in casks, 9½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.75 per barrel for hard; 3.75 per barrel for dip; 3.75 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40; rosin, nominal; tar, firm, 2.20; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.00, $4.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	(—)
Tar	24
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 18 casks; rosin, 4 barrels; tar, 31 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet and nominal. last year, nominal.

Receipts, 159. Same day last year, 68 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 397,316 bales. Total receipts, same day last year, 394,407 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, good, 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 50c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—18c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.—North Carolina peanuts: Market stronger; receipts, light. Fancy hand-picked, 85c.; No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; extra choice, 75c. per bushel.

Virginias: Steady, 85@90c. per bushel.

Spanish: Steady and stronger, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, May 2, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line—142 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—15 bales cotton.

River—2 bales cotton.

Total—159 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 24 barrels tar.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc. Petersburg, Va., April 15.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, steady, $1.50 per bushel.

Virginias—Fancy Jumbo, 4¼ to 4¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 4½ to 4¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 4¼ to 4½c. per lb. Prime, 4 to 4¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 3½ to 4c. per lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New, York, May 2.—Raw sugar firm; molasses 2.39; Centrifugal 3.04; refined quiet.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 5.8; Santos No. 4 11 1-2; mild dull; Cordova 12 1-2, nominal.

Cottonseed oil was inactive but the prices were steady on light offerings and the belief that the bulk of supplies are in strong hands. Closing prices were one point net lower to one point aigher.

The market closed steady. Spot 7.37 to 7.40; May 7.37 to 7.39; June 7.52 to 7.54; July 7.59 to 7.61; August 7.67 to 7.69; September 7.70 to 7.72; October 7.29 to 7.32; November 6.75 to 6.85; December 6.65 to 6.75. Total sales 1,800.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 2.—Spot cotton dull; good middling 7.81; middling 7.25; low middling 6.83. Sales 4,000, speculation and export 300. Receipts 4,200.

Futures quiet and steady. May 6.84 1-2; May and June 6.84 1-2; July and August 6.72; August and September 6.59; October and November 6.30 to 6.32; December and January 6.22; January and February 6.22.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans weak; 30 days 2 3-4 to 3; 90 days 3; six months 3 1-4. Mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4. Sterling exchange steady, 60 days 4.8515; demand 4.8760. Commercial bills 4.84 1-2. Bar silver 59 1-8. Mexican dollars 45 3-4.

The North Carolina Pine Association met at a Norfolk hotel Thursday, elected Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, president. Mr. O'Berry was at the time vice president for North Carolina, and George T. Leach, of Washington, N. C., was elected vice president to succeed him.

Slow Decline During Yesterday's Session Counterbalanced Effect of Week's Advance.

New York, May 2.—A slow decline in stocks today took off the edge of the week's advance. The movement was downward from first to last, but there was no real weakness and in a majority of cases losses were small.

After such an upturn as occurred this week, the reaction came in natural sequence. The advance of the last few days put the popular shares 2 to 5 points higher. Not for months had the bulls seen such profits in a week. Selling today was principally realizing on speculative profits, and there were on aggressive operations on the bear side. Offerings were accepted readily at concessions and it was evident that a strong faction was taking on stocks in the expectation of a further upturn, provided no unforeseen change should occur in the Mexican situation.

Dealers and coppers were heaviest. These stocks were affected by labor troubles in the bituminous fields and less favorable conditions in the copper trade. Steel held up fairly well until the late trading when it gave way on reports of further cuts in the prices of pig iron and certain steel products. The financial problems of Rock Island were reflected in a further decline in these securities. Both common and preferred stock made new low marks.

The gold export movement discussed as a possibility for some time, began today with the engagement of $1,000,000 for Paris.

The bank statement was disappointing, though it showed an actual cash gain of more than $5,000,000 and a still larger increase in surplus. A cash gain of $20,000,000 had been predicted.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales $1,300,000. United States 3s declined 3-4 and Panama 2s 1-2c on call on the week.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	72⅛
American Agricultural	53
American Can	27
American Car and Foundry	49
Amer Cities	26
Amer Cities, pfd	60¾
Amer Cotton Oil	40
Amer Smelting	62⅞
Amer Snuff	127
Amer Sugar	102½
Amer Tel and Tel	121¼
Amer Tobacco	226
Atchison	94⅝
At. Coast Line	119½
Balto and Ohio	90⅝
Can. Pac	193⅝
Cent. Leather	35⅝
Chesa. and Ohio	52⅝
Chi., Mil. and St P	98½
Erie	28½
Gen Elect	147¼
Gt North., pfd	123⅛
Ills. Cent	110½
Int.-Met., pfd	62¼
Kan. City South	25
Lehigh Valley	138½
Louisv. and Nashv	133½
Liggett and Myers	200
Lorillard Co	170
Mo., Kan. and Tex	15⅝
Mo. Pac	19⅜
N. Y. Cent	92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartf	60⅞
Norf and West	103
North. Pac	111¼
Pennsylvania	110
Reading	163⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	22⅝
Rep Iron and Steel pfd	85¼
Rock Island	2⅝
Rock Island, pfd	17
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	3½
Seaboard Air Line	20
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	54½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	38
South. Pac	91⅜
South. Ry	24⅞
South. Ry., pfd	79
Tenn Copper	34⅜
Texas Co	144
Tex and Pac	16½
Union Pac	155⅞
U. S. Steel	59
U. S. Steel, pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	53½
West. Union	61⅜

PRICES OF MILK.

What Consumers In Various Ports of Country Pay.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside, the National farm paper published at Springfield, O., D. S. Burch, associate editor of that publication, writes an interesting article on the milk business in which he tells, as follows, what consumers pay for milk in different cities:

Eastern Cities—	Price per Quart
Baltimore, Md.	9
Boston, Mass	9
Buffalo, N. Y.	8
New Haven, Conn.	9
New York City	9
Philadelphia, Pa.	8
Pittsburg, Pa.	10
Providence, R. I.	9
Richmond, Va.	10
Washington, D. C.	9
Western Cities—	
Boise, Idaho	8 1-3
Butte, Mont.	10
Cheyenne, Wyo.	9
Colorado Springs, Colo.	7 1-2
Denver, Colo.	8 1-3
Helena, Mont.	10
Los Angeles, Cal.	10
Phoenix, Ariz.	8 1-3
Portland, Ore.	9 1-2
Reno, Nev.	8 1-2
Salt Lake City, Utah	8 1-3
San Francisco, Cal.	10
Seattle, Wash.	9
Yakima, Wash.	8 1-2
Southern Cities—	
Asheville, N. C.	10
Atlanta, Ga.	10
Birmingham, Ala.	10
Charleston, S. C.	11 1-2
Dallas, Texas	10
Galveston, Texas	10
Jacksonville, Fla.	12 1-2
Memphis, Tenn.	10
New Orleans, La	10
Central West Cities—	
Chicago, Ill.	8
Cincinnati, Ohio	8
Cleveland, Ohio,	8
Detroit, Mich.	8
Indianapolis, Ind.	8
Kansas City, Mo.	9
Milwaukee, Wis.	7
Omaha, Neb.	8
St. Louis, Mo.	8
St. Paul, Minn.	7 1-2
Topeka, Kansas	9

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 42½. Sales, 240; receipts, 558; shipments, 175; stocks, 95,060.

Quote: A, B, 3.50@3.60; C, D, E, 3.80; F G, 3.90@3.95; H 4.05; I, 4.10 to 4.20; K, 4.30@4.40; M, 4.70; N, 5.40; W G, and W W, 5.65. W W., 504.

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(advertisement.)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 3, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 57 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.4 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and probably Monday; moderate temperature.

The Fort Calendar, May 3, 1914.

Sun rises	6:21 A. M.
Sun sets	6:57 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 36 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	3:48	4:18	11:25	11:21
Southport	1:10	1:44	7:53	8:08
Masonboro Inlet	12:59	1:33	7:33	7:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
May 2 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	82	66	.0
Asheville	clear	70	44	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	54	.0
Augusta	clear	80	54	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	52	.0
Boston	pt cldy	66	38	.0
Charleston	clear	70	58	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	46	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	54	44	.0
Galveston	cloudy	76	70	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	76	64	.0
Memphis	cloudy	70	52	.0
Mobile	pt cldy	84	62	.0
Montgomery	pt cldy	82	58	.0
New Orleans	clear	84	64	.0
New York	clear	64	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	70	62	.96
Palestine	raining	72	68	.26
Pittsburg	clear	62	38	.0
Raleigh	clear	74	46	.0
Savannah	cloudy	74	60	.0
Shreveport	raining	76	62	.08
St. Louis	cloudy	70	50	.0
Washington	clear	68	44	.0

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By order of the power of sale contained in the mortgage deed of date 20th day of March, A. D. 1913, from the Clarendon Column Company to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., duly registered in Book 72, Page 18, of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington N. C., on the 4th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property:

"Beginning at a marked 'sweet gum' tree on the North side of Smith's Creek, distant about forty (40) feet westerly from the Northwest corner of the bridge known as Little Bridge, running thence North 34 degrees 30 minutes East one hundred and eighty-two (182) feet to a stake on the Western margin of the County road; thence with the Western margin of said road N 52 degrees E. five hundred and nine (509) feet to a stake on the Western margin of said road; thence across the field N. 46 degrees 45 minutes W. nine hundred and ninety (990) feet to the margin of Smith's Creek; thence up the margin of said Creek about S. 35 degrees W., about four hundred and ten (410) feet to a stake in the margin of said Creek; thence South 51 degrees E. four hundred and sixty-three (463) feet to a stake; thence S. 31 degrees W. four hundred and twenty-six (426) feet to a marked water oak tree on the margin of Smith's Creek; and thence with the margin of the creek Easterly about three hundred and eighty-two (382) feet to the beginning, the same being a part of the plantation well known as "Sans Souci," except a part of said land conveyed to P. Q. Moore, by deed of date December 11th, 1907, and recorded in Book 55, Page 10, of the Records of New Hanover County."

Together with all buildings, machinery, fixtures and all other appurtenances of every kind and description, thereunto belonging, excepting from said lot above described; however, a certain lot or parcel of land conveyed by the Cape Fear Chemical Company to P. Q. Moore and wife, by deed dated 11th day of December, 1907, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Terms of sale, Cash.

May 1st, 1914.

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NEW TRAIN TO AUGUSTA AND ATLANTA

Commencing May 3rd, the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate through sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta, via Florence, Sumter and Augusta, in connection the Georgia Railroad.

Following are the schedules:

Lv. Wilmington	3:45 P. M.
Ar. Florence	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Florence	8:00 P. M.
Lv Sumter	9:30 P. M.
Ar. Orangeburg	10:53 P. M.
Ar. Augusta	1:40 A. M.
Ar. Atlanta	6:00 A. M.

Passengers may remain in the sleeping cars at Atlanta until 7:00 A. M., if they so desire. Returning, the train leaves Atlanta at 8:00 P. M., central time, and arrives Wilmington 1:35 P. M., Eastern time.

Connections are made in the Union Depot at Atlanta with the "Dixie Flyer," (leaving there at 8:00 A. M.) which is a solid train for Chicago, carrying sleeping, dining and observation cars; also through sleeping cars to St. Louis; and with the "South Atlantic Limited," (leaving at 7:12 A. M.) a solid train to Cincinnati carrying sleeing and dining cars; also through sleeping cars to Louisville and Indianapolis.

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For the Baby and the Boy, as well as needful articles for the Grown-Ups, can be had at

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Full line of Infants' Gauze Underwear in both long sleeves with high necks and short sleeves with low necks. Also a big stock of Infants' and Children's Dresses.

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Boys' Blue Serge Pants, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

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Blouses, Shirts, Underwear, Collars and Hose of the best qualities, for the price asked.

——FOR 69c——

We are selling this week a Ladies' Cross-Barred Muslin—also a Plain Lawn—Shirt Waist, trimmed in embroidery and lace.

Special sale of Wash-Silk Waists, in all the New Stripes and in Black and White, for $2.48.

A new lot of Summer Coats just received, in Copenhagen and Dark Blue, trimmed with Plaid Collars and Cuffs; the usual price for this style and quality of Coat is $10.00. We are making a Special Price for this week of $5.98.

Corsets, 50c to $5.00. You can have your Corset fitted when you purchase.

Children's Parasols, 25c and 50c.

Large stock of Ladies' Parasols, 75c. to $3.50.

Beautiful line of Brassware just received, and we are selling it for about Half the Price you are accustomed to paying for this class of goods.

For 20c per yard we are selling a grade of China Matting for which you have been paying 30c.

Big lot of Factory Remnants of Linoleum, in 1, 2, 3 and 5 yard lengths, at 35 % less than ordinary price.

New goods for the Millinery and Art Departments, on display this week.

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Saturday, May 2nd

The Public is respectfully notified that deposits made on or before the above date draw interest from the 1st at 4% per annum.

We are open Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, for the convenience of those who find it impossible to get in during the morning hours.

Small amounts are cheerfully received.

HOME SAVINGS BANK
ORTON BLDG.

STATEMENT.
PITTSBURG LIFE & TRUST CO.,
Pittsburg, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1913, as shown by Statement Filed:

Amount of Capital paid up in cash	$1,000,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year; Total	23,320,673.55
Income — From Policyholders, $2,941,758.65; Miscellaneous, $1,562,124.96; Total	4,503,883.61
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $2,109,269.88; Miscellaneous, $2,211,569.43; Total	4,320,839.31
Assets.	
Value of Real Estate (less amount of incumbrances)	$5,101,588.56
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	9,509,375.00
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds Stocks or other collateral	3,000.00
Loans made to Policyholders on on this Company's Policies, assigned as collateral	4,290,257.43
Premium notes on Policies in force	81,616.45
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,129,912.24
Cash in Company's Office	1,728.48
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on Interest	364,039.26
Interest and Rents due and accrued	180,320.93
Premiums unpaid	295,397.68
All other Assets, as detailed in statement	31,200.43
Total	$23,988,136.46
Less Assets not admitted	177,519.11
Total admitted Assets	$23,810,617.35
Liabilities.	
Net reserve, as computed	$21,360,383.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on Supplementary Contracts, etc	113,496.00
Liability on Policies cancelled and not included in "Net Reserve," etc	516.00
Net Policy Claims	176,242.91
Premiums paid in advance, including Surrender Values so applied	23,913.46
Unearned Interest and Rent paid in advance	102,974.23
Dividends due Policyholders	17,451.69
Amounts set apart, apportioned, provisionally ascertained calculated, awaiting apportionment, etc	27,053.29
Amounts due Stockholders	9,254.29
Commissions due to Agents, etc	6,978.47
Taxes	48,335.66
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	45,661.48
Total amount of Liabilities except Capital	$21,941,235.54
Capital paid up in Cash	1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	869,361.81
Total Liabilities	$23,810,617.35

Business in North Carolina During 1913.

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31st of previous year: Number 817; amount, $1,306,148.00.

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year: Number, 188; amount, $501,478.00.

Total: Number, 1,005; amount, $1,807,626.00.

Deduct ceased to be in force during the year: Number, 176; amount, $463,777.00

Policies in force December 31, 1913: Number, 829; amount, $1,343,849.

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year: Number 8; amount, $9,475.81.

Losses and Claims incurred during the year: Number, 18; amount, $32,170.23.

Total: Number, 26; amount, $41,645.84.

Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash, $35,805.84. Number, 22; amount, $35,895.84.

Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1913: Number, 4; amount, $5,750.00.

Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits, without any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions or other expenses, $40,327.04.

President: W. C. Baldwin.
Secretary: J. H. Mahan.
Treasurer: J. H. Mahan.
Actuary: E. O. Dunbar.
Home Office: Pittsburg, Pa.
Attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.
Business Manager for North Carolina: Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, February 2, 1914.

I James R. Young, Insurce Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the Pittsburg Life Insurance Company, of Pittsburg, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1913.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

Excursion Rates

ATLANTA, GA.
$13.85

Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Dates of sale May 7th to 12th, inclusive, 1914; final limit May 20th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 20th, upon payment of fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
$11.00

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Dates of sale May 3rd to 7th, inclusive, 1914, and for trains scheduled to arive in Jacksonville before noon May 8th, 1914; final return limit May 15th, 1914, with privilege of extension to June 4th, 1914, upon payment of fee of 50c. Fares apply from all stations.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
$20.15

Account Southern Baptist Convention. Dates of sale May 8th to 13th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 30th, with privilege of extension to June 15th, 1914 upon payment fee of $1.00.

SAVANNAH, GA.
$10.80

Account National Drainage Congress. Dates of sale April 20th to 22nd, inclusive, and for trains scheduled to arrive in Savannah before noon of April 23rd, 1914; final return limit April 30th, 1914.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
$16.85

Account Annual Congress, Daughters of American Revolution, April 20th-25th; Unveiling Arlington Monument and Peace Celebration, April 27th, and Annual Meeting Colonial Dames, May 9th, 1914. Dates of sale April 17th to 26th, inclusive, and May 3rd to 6th, inclusive, 1914; final return limit May 11th, with privilege of extension to May 31st, 1914, upon payment fee of $1.00. Fares apply from all stations.

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DECISIVE MOVE MADE BY ENVOYS

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expressed indicated his skeptical attitude toward mediation.

Ruiz is comparatively unknown in Mexican official life. He is 38 years old, a lawyer and has had about four years in minor branches of the diplomatic service, besides once serving as consul at Havana. He is expected to closely reflect the Huerta view, which while not strongly confident of what mediation can accomplish, is not likely to permit its failure.

Interest in Personnel.

Interest in the personnel of the representatives to advise with mediators was aroused in diplomatic circles.

For the United States the name of Counsellor Robert Lansing, of the State Department was prominently mentioned, as he has represented this government on many international commissions in the past. John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson in Mexico; John Bassett Moore and Henry White, former ambassador to France, also were suggested in various quarters.

For the Constitutionalists it is most probable that Rafael Zubaran Cattmany, who arrived here today to become confidential agent of Carranza in Washington, will be designated. He left Juarez before the offer of good offices was accepted by Gen. Carranza, but it was expected that the Constitutionalist chief, if he responded favorably to the last request of the three South American envoys, would send full instructions to his newly arrived agent here to participate in the proposed conferences.

For Gen. Huerta, Senor Godoy, for many years first secretary of the Mexican embassy; Senor Algara, until recently charge d'affaires of the embassy here, and Senor Francisco De LaBarra, Mexican minister to France, have been suggested.

Refugees in New York

New York, May 2.—On board the steamer Oregonian, which arrived today from Puerto Mexico, were W. B. Ryan, vice president and general manager of the Tehuantepec National Railroad of Mexico; Miss Ryan, his daughter, and 30 other refugees returning to their homes in this country. Mr. Ryan said he did not care to make any statement regarding conditions at Puerto Mexico.

Send Funds to Mexico.

Washington, May 2.—American Red Cross headquarters here today placed $2,500 to the credit of Consul General Hanna, at Monterey, Mr. Hanna having notified the department that funds were needed for relief of many Mexican wounded, following the capture of Monterey by the Constitutionalists.

This is the second appropriation set aside by the Red Cross in three days for Mexican relief work, $5,000 having been cabled to the American authorities in Vera Cruz Wednesday night.

Montevideo, Uruguay, May 2.—There was a disorderly session of the Chamber of Deputies today when the question of a pro-Mexican manifestation was discussed and particularly when the declaration was made that Senor Batlle, the president of Uruguay, had requested the intervention of the United States at the time of the revolutionary activity, the early part of this year.

Former Minister of Foreign Affairs Barbaroux made the statement that President Batlle in 1913 had received and answered a letter from Victoriano Huerta as Provisional President of Mexico. He explained, however, that the President had never intended to recognize the Huerta government. Subsequently President Batlle refused to receive a diplomatic representative from Huerta.

DUKE OF ARGYLL DEAD.

Was Son-in-Law of Late Queen Victoria and Canadian Official.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, May 2.—The Duke of Argyll, son-in-law of the late Queen Victoria and former governor-general of Canada, died tonight at East Cowes, aged 69.

In 1871 while he was still Marquis of Lorne, married Princess Louis, the fourth daughter of Queen Victoria. He held the post of governor-general of Canada from 1878 to 1883. The heir to the title is Niall D. Campbell, a nephew, who was born February 16th, 1872.

Also Lid, Dicer, Etc.

Among the slang synonyms for "hat" is "cady," which is supposed to have a Hebrew origin, and has been long in use in Whitechapel in London, as witness a popular song of 1886, in which the refrain supplies one of the few rimes to "lady: "Met a lady, raised my cady." It is doubtful whether any article of apparel has so many slang alternatives as a hat. A by no means exhaustive list would include "tile," "golgotha," "canister," "castor," "chimney," "colleger," "cock and pinch," "cow shooter," "david," "digget's delight," "fantail," "gomer," "goss," "mushroom," "pill box," "stove pipe," "thatch," "truck" and "weejee."—London Chronicle.

Got the Candy.

"Sis, gimme some o' that candy o' yours?"

"No, Bobbie, I won't. That's my best candy, and it was given to me, and you shan't have a bite of it."

"If you don't gimme some I'll tell on you."

"What do you mean? What have you got to tell on me, silly boy?"

"That Mr. Humber, that mother don't like, called on you last night, didn't he? An' you sat in the den, where there's only two chairs, didn't you? Well, I put a hunk of chewing gum on one of the chairs, and it's there yet this morning. Do I get a piece of candy? Thanks, sis!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wolsey and His Orange.

Oranges were first brought to England about the middle of the sixteenth century and found ready favor with those who could afford them. Curious use was sometimes made of the fruit soon after its introduction. Cavendish describes Cardinal Wolsey as entering a crowded chamber "holding in his hand a very fair orange, whereof the meat or substance within was taken out and filled up again with the part of a sponge, wherein was vinegar and other confections against the pestilent airs, the which he commonly smelt unto passing among the people or else when he was pestered with many suitors.—London Globe.

TRUTH.

Truth must be ground for every man by himself out of its husk, with such help as he can get indeed, but not without stern labor of his own.

Business Locals

Advertisements inserted under this head, One Cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words more than 25, One Cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amount being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge a Western Union Messenger to any address in the city, for advertisements in this department, upon request by 'phone to No. 51. Messengers will also call for Telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for collecting the telegrams, or advertisements for the Star, but a small charge for strictly Messenger Service. Telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams and bills will be rendered to suit the sender, daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call "Western Union," but for advertisements always call the Star office. No. 51. Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

OUR EQUIPMENT is right; our methods are right; our work is right; our service is right, and with Wright's guarantee you can't go wrong by sending your laundry work to Wilmington Steam Laundry; 'Phone 29. my3-1t

EMERGENCY SERVICE—We have installed a Special Machine to take care of our patrons who want work in a hurry. Flat work delivered in one to three hourrs, starched work five hours. 'Phone us for particulars. Wilmington Steam Laundry. my3-1t

WASHING-TON. — Yes, by the ton pound, piece, dozen; any way that suits you. Tell us your needs in the washing line and we will meet your requirements. Wilmington Steam Laundry; 'Phone 29. my3-1t

WANTED—Several experienced colored women for hand ironing; good wages to good hands. Apply Monday morning. Wilmington Steam Laundry, Front and Orange streets. my3-1t

FOR RENT—Wrightsville Beach, three splendid cottages, from 4 to 10 rooms each. L. W. Moore, agent, 123 Princess street. my3-1t

FOR RENT—18 North Seventh street, 8 rooms; immediate possession. L. W. Moore, Agent. my3-1t

FOR RENT—12-room residence, Masonboro Sound. Splendid Summer residence. L. W. Moore, Agent my3-1t

CAROLINA PLACE LOTS — We have some very desirable building lots, with water, gas and telephone facilities. Lots are 33 by 113. Price from $250.00 to $350.00. You pay $10.00 down and $5.00 per month. No taxes or interest. Granolithic sidewalk in front of each lot. American Suburban Corporation, James Owen Reilly, Agent. my3-2t

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, furnished No. 410 Orange street, for rent. Has nine rooms and modern conveniences. House in perfect order. Will rent at a very reasonable price to desirable party. James Owen Reilly Fire Insurance and Real Estate. my3-1t

WANTED—Unfurnished room by young man at reasonable rates. Address "C" care Star. my3-1t*

FOR RENT — Desirable furnished cottage, Carolina Beach, five bed rooms for the Summer. Apply Wilder & Metts, agents. my3-1t

FOR RENT—Practically new eight room house, thoroughly modern in every respect. Could give possession by June 1st. Price, reasonable. Apply to 117 South Seventh street. Adolph Einstein. my3-tf

STOLEN—From carnival, on Fourth and Castle streets, an Iver Johnson bicycle. No. 222388. Return to 409 North Fifth st., and receive reward. Frank E. McGlaughon. my3-1t*

WANTED—A child's bed. A small refrigerator and a reed baby carriage. Will rent or buy. Address, giving description and price. "Consumer," care Star. my3-1t*

FOR SALE—Second hand No. 5 Underwood typewriter, in first-class condition. Address "Underwood," care Star. my3-1t*

AT THE DuBois Laboratory you can have anything analyzed that you wish to know about, promptly, at reasonable cost. Try it. 308 North Ninth street, City. my3-1t*

WANTED—Three or four hours' clerical work in afternoons. Book-keeping or stenographic. Remuneration can be satisfactorily arranged. Address "Worker," care Star. my3--1t*

WANTED—To purchase a well-trained coon dog. State age and price. Willing to pay fair price for the right dog. Address J. C. Welch, Hotel Taft, New Haven, Conn.

RUGS, ART SQUARES cleaned like new. Also carpets cleaned without taking up, restoring faded colors, killing all germs and making them mothproof. We make a specialty of cleaning wall paper, calcumine and painted walls, by the use of Cudabac's Dirt Absorber, which is a thorough disinfectant. Phone 490, The Atlantic Interior Renovating Co., North Third street. ma 3-1t.

SEND US YOUR PANAMAS and we will do the rest. Work guaranteed. We dry clean and steam clean, everything that can be cleaned. We are prepared to do all classes of work for the masses. We turn out the prettiest kid gloves in the State. No Gasoline used in our glove-cleaning process. Our work advertises us. Try us once. Wilmington Dry Cleaning Co., 10 North Third street, phone 490. ma 3-1t.

FOR SALE—One brown horse. Southern Express Company. ma 3-1t.

WANTED—Five bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers; $25 to $50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrick Drug Co., Dept. 555, Omaha, Neb. ma 3-su-5t.

SALESMAN—For general mercantile trade in N. C. to sell a new proposition of merit. Vacancy now. Attractive commission contract. $35 weekly for expenses. Miles F. Bixler Co., Wholesale Jewelers, 198-18 Carlin Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. ma 3-1t.

HIGH-CLASS traveling salesman to sell pumps, tanks to garages, stores, etc. Big money to right man. Milwaukee Tank Works, Milwaukee, Wis. ma 3-1t.

WANTED—Position in wholesale or retail grocery store, by young man 25 years old. Have ten years' experience as clerk. Good references. Address "G. T." Scotts Hill, N. C. ma 3-2t.

LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE wanted. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., V-744 Marden Building, Washington, D. C. ma 3-su-9t.

WANTED—Good men with small capital. Greatest sales proposition ever shown. Exclusive territory. $3,000 to $5,000 year can be earned. Don't answer this unless you mean business. P. A. Hodges, 1658 Main street, Columbia, S. C. ma 3-6t.

WANTED—By refined young man, with best references, room and board with private family. Central location preferred. "X. Y. B." care Star. ma 3-1t.

WANTED—Respectable white girls for hosiery mill. Only those wishing steady work and are worthy need apply. Call at office, Fourth and Wright streets. ma 3-7t.

U. S. GOVERNMENT jobs open to men and women. Over 15,000 appointments coming. $75 to $150 month. Life jobs. Pleasant work. Short hours, vacations. Common sense education sufficient. Full directions telling how to get positions free. Franklin Institute, preferred. "X. Y. Z." care Star. ma 3-1t.

WANTED AT ONCE—Good baker (white) or good helper. Steady work for right man. Lumberton Bakery, Lumberton, N. C. ma 3-2t.

FOR SALE—House and lot 1217 Market street, one block from new High School building. Lot 66x150. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, sole Agents. ma 3-1t.

FOR SALE—Two male collie pups. Price $5 cash with order. W. J. Parker, Salemburg, N. C. ma 3-1t*

FOR RENT—215 Ann street, eight rooms, modern; corner Second and Orange, flat, modern, seven rooms; 14 South Ninth, modern, nine rooms; 1514 Market, seven rooms, modern; 1122, corner 12th and Market, seven rooms, water and sewerage; stores, small houses. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ma 3-1t

FOR SALE—286 feet on Market street road, 855 deep, containing 5 acres. 10 minutes walk from car line. Geo. H. Ward, phone 1503-J ma 3-1t*

FOR RENT—Cottages on Wrightsville Beach, Northern Extension, new and completely furnished. Porches all around building. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ma 3-1t

"KEEWAYDIN" Cottage, Black Mountain, N. C., Beautifully situated; views unsurpassed; open all summer. Special rates for May and June. Address Mrs. J. S. Watters or Miss Roberta Lord. ma 3-1t*

FOR RENT—In "Cape Fear" apartments, with every convenience, located in most exclusive residence section, furnished or unfurnished. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ma 3-1t.

FOR RENT—From May 15th to Oct. 1st, furnished home in most desirable residence section. Also furnished flat on Red Cross street. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ma 3-1t

FOR SALE—Dark oak bed room suite, Sanitary steel folding couch, Oak sectional filing case, five units, Victor horn Graphophone. Wanted, good bicycle. Box 741, Wilmington, N. C. ma 3-1t*

YOU CAN GET a corner lot on So. Fourth street, not far from the new school at a rock bottom figure. Don't delay, but see J. Franklin Smith, with James & James, Inc., Orton Hotel Building, Phone 163. ma 3-1t

TWO 2-STORY dwellings on a corner and the car line, can be purchased for $3,500. This investment will pay you 12 per cent. We will arrange a loan for most of the entire amount. James & James, Inc., Insurance and Real Estate, Orton Hotel Building, phone 163. ma 3-1t

FOR SALE—Timber on 200 acres of land, five or six miles west of Acme, N. C., on the Cape Fear river. Timber on this land has never been cut. Sealed bids for this timber will be received until June 1st, 1914. Parties wishing to be shown over the land, which is known as the Black Rock property on Cape Fear river, can be accommodated by seeing or writing Mr. Bruce King, Armour, N. C. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids. I. B. Tucker, F. T. Wooten, Agents, Whiteville, N. C. ma 3-6t.

CHUFAS — Whippoorwill, Taylor and Black Cow Peas. Full line of seed for farm and garden. Ten thousand tomato plants on sale next week. Tube roses, caladium, canna and dahlia bulbs. W. J. Kirkham & Co. my3-1t*

WHY NEED YOU use cheap oil in your motor? I will retail Texaco Motor Oil for the next 60 days at 60 cents a gallon. J. L. Memory. my3-1t

FOR RENT—One or two rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Apply 505 Chestnut street. my3-1t*

FOR RENT—Six-room flat, No. 505 North Fourth street; all modern improvements; water and sewerage free. Rent, $15. Apply C. P. B. Mahler, 23 South Second street. my3-1t*

MAHOGANY DESK, commodious, antique pattern modernized; no finer workmanship; also solid mahogany and leather chair. For sale. Call quickly. Lewis, Expert Woodworker, Front and Orange. my3-1t*

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, modern conveniences; 419 South Fourth. my3-1t*

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH cottage for rent. Five rooms, with all modern conveniences, and located on board walk. $250 for the season. D. R. Foster & Co., agents. ma 3-1t

WRIGHTSBOROUGH FARM for sale. Nine acres of good clay sub-soil, located near the station, and about five miles from the city. Can be bought for a small amount of cash at a very low price. D. R. Foster & Co., sole agents. ma 3-1t

FOR RENT—No. 408 Castle street, upstairs apartment, seven rooms, modern, $20. No. 1308 Market street, six rooms, $22.50. No. 414 South Fourth street, six rooms, $16.50. No. 918 Grace street, five rooms, $15. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. ma 3-1t

FOR RENT—A conveniently located, entirely furnished and screened, six-room house, from May 15th. "M. J. T." care Star. ma 3-1t*

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. All modern conveniences. 202 Walnut street, Phone 1975-J. ma 3-1t*

FOR RENT—To reliable party, one new, latest model Oliver Typewriter. Rate very reasonable. Address reply to "J.H.E." 518 Church street, or phone 883-J. ma 3-1t*

WANTED—Several thousand good second hand 5-bushel oat bags. Chas. Schaefer & Son, corner Water and Grace streets. ma 3-1t

FOR SALE—Going out of piano business, one Baldwin Ellington Baby Grand, $450. One upright auto piano, oak, $150. One Mason and Hamlin church organ, two manuals and pedals, $150. Geo. L. Johnson, 209 S. Second street. ma 3-1t*

LINOTYPE MACHINIST-OPERATOR wanted to care for two machines and operate No. 8—$25 weekly. Also operator wanted for No. 1, $20. Newspaper and pamphlet work. Good shop, regular employment for right men. Address "Lino" care Star. ma 3-2t.

WILMINGTON Public Typewriting Company, office at 108 Princess street. Open for business on the 11th inst. All classes of stenographic work. Billing, memeograph, circular letters a specialty. Are prepared to do substitute work during summer months. Dictation taken either by shorthand or dictaphone. Neatness and accuracy guaranteed. Hours from 8:30 A. M. till 8:30 P. M. ma 3-tf.

ATLANTIC COTTAGE, Wrightsville Beach, now open for guests. Reduced rates for the month of May. Located at Station 6. ma 3-1t.

BOARDERS WANTED and rooms furnished reasonable. 305 North Fourth street. Mrs. C. W. Hollingsworth. ma 3-1t*

FOR SALE—One share of Home Savings Bank stock. In answering please state price willing to pay. Address "Stock" care Star. ma 3-1t*

FOR RENT—June to October, seven room apartment, furnished or partly furnished. Terms reasonable. Apply The Carolina, No. 2. ma 3-5-7-3t

FOR SALE—A 500-gallon air compression water tank and air pump, in good order. Address "H" care Star. ma 3-1t.

FOR SALE—Five-room house on two-acre lot, located on Market street, road, few hundred yards from Carolina Heights. Reason for selling party leaving town. Apply to Wilder & Metts, agents. ma 3-1t.

FOR SALE—Four-room cottage located in Brooklyn. Renting for $8.00 per month, price $800.00, only $175.00 cash required. See Wilder & Metts, agents. ma 3 1t.

FOR SALE—Four large lots located at 11th and Wright streets. Price $150 each. Apply to Wilder & Metts, agents. ma 3 1t.

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage located on Second street between Queen and Wooster, lot 33x165 feet in size. Price $1,250. Can arrange terms. Apply Wilder & Metts, agents. ma3-1t.

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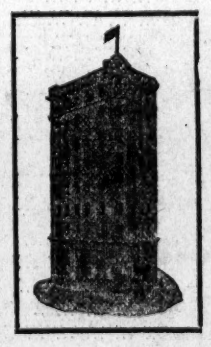

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